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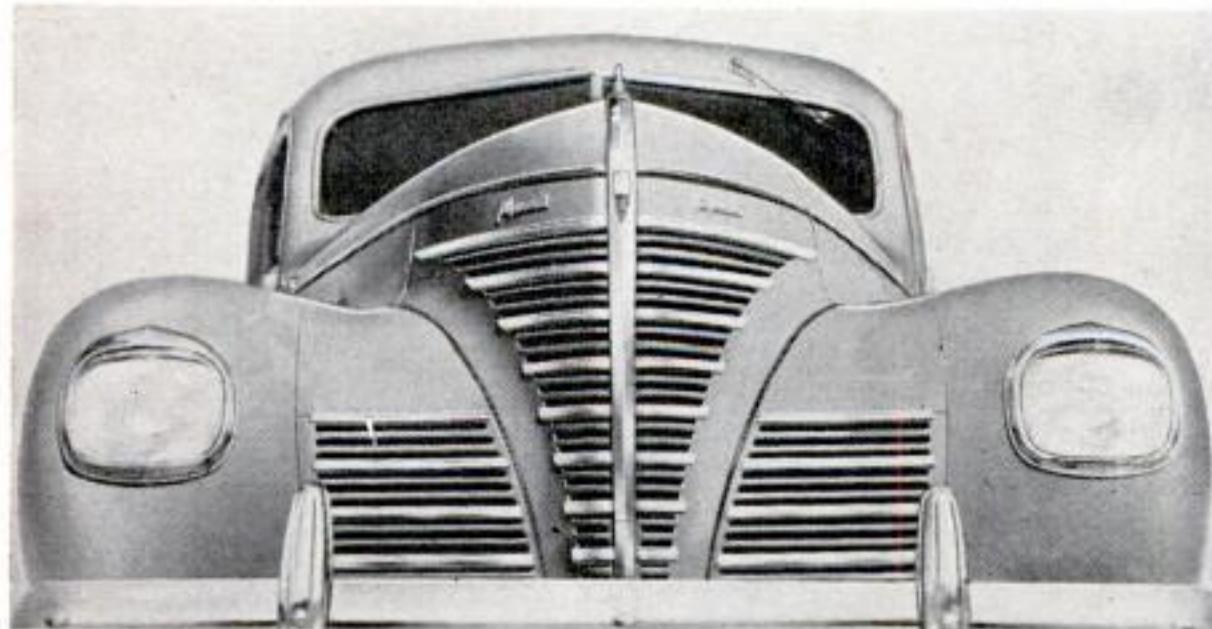
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Wally Vernon · Warren Hymer · Joan Valerie · Edward Norris
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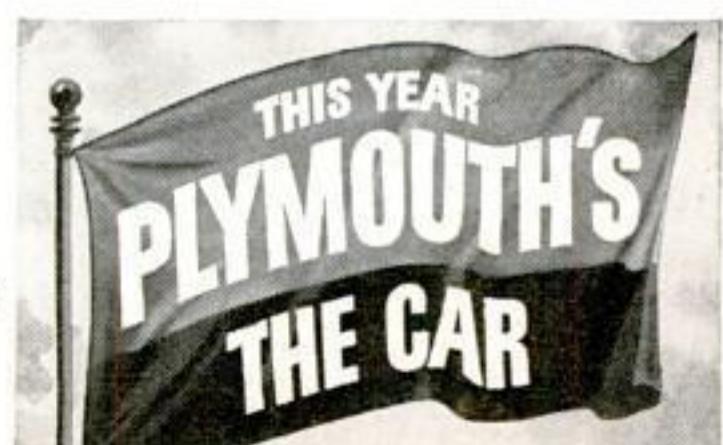
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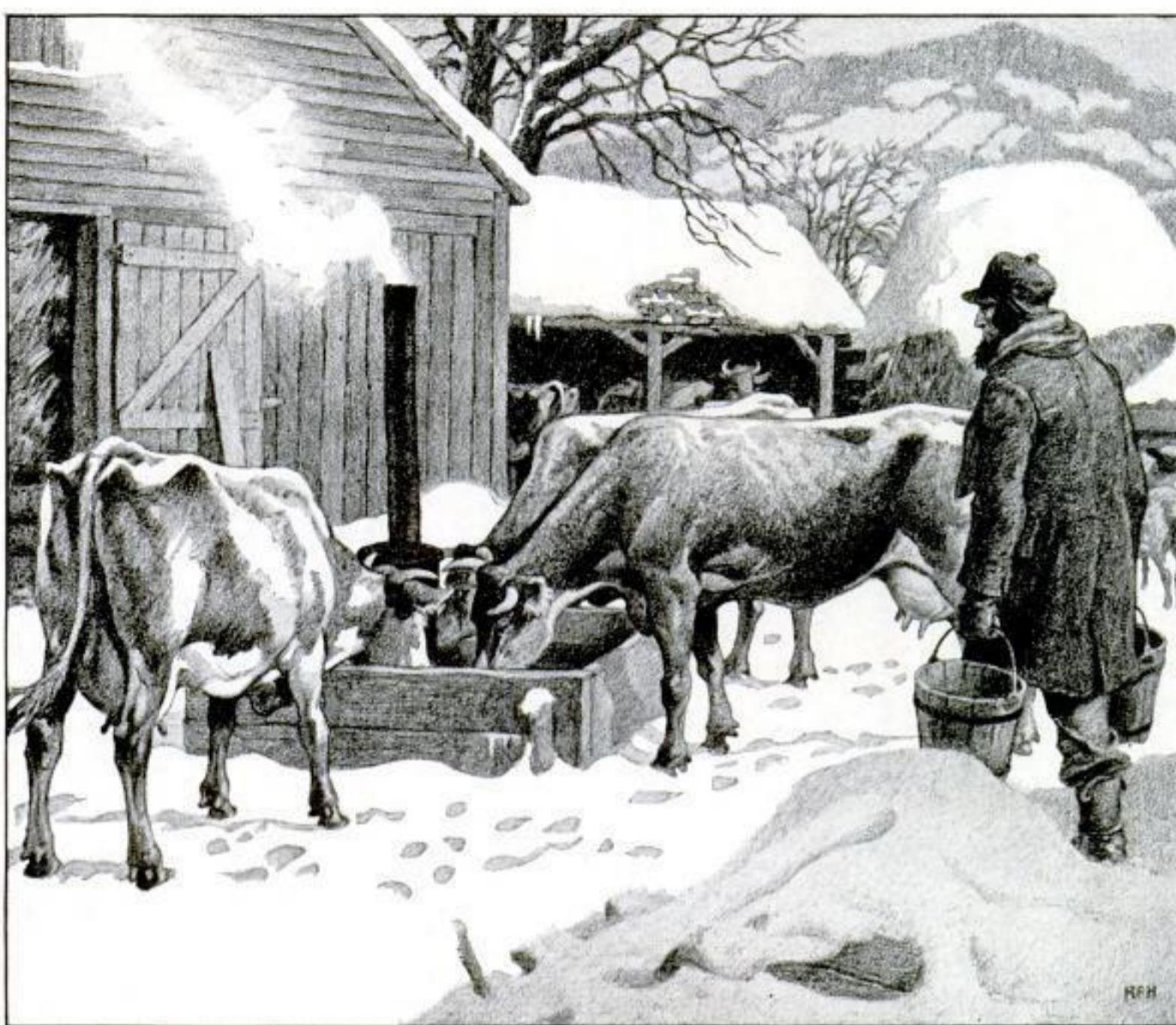
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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Peeve

Sirs:

LIFE and Miss Elinor McIntyre, whose droopy portrait adorns your Jan. 2 cover, may think her freakish Lilly Daché wimple and hat is a flattering get-up but it does not register favorably with me.

It's incomplete. You should show her with a greasy baby dangling in a shawl on her back while she, chewing coca leaves and spinning llama wool as she walks, plods barefooted over an Andes trail toward her dirt hovel and a bellyful of goat meat and frozen potatoes. She could thus celebrate the recent Pan American

Sirs:

It was with a great deal of pleasure that we who work with Paul Whiteman read Frank Norris' article on Pops. Especially interesting were the accompanying stunt photographs, for they demonstrate that Pops hasn't changed a bit. On tour, he'd just as leave put on a show for the newspaper people as eat, and he goes out of his way to help the local management put across the affair by freely giving his time to ballyhoo stunts. Speaking as one who has been working with him for almost a year, I can add this to Mr. Norris' appraisal: Pops is a grand guy.

JOAN EDWARDS

New York, N. Y.

Vatican

Sirs:

The sincere thanks of 300,000,000 Roman Catholics will no doubt be yours for the wonderful and enlightened picture display of Pius XI and the Vatican (LIFE, Dec. 26).

HARRY A. COLVIN

Burbank, Calif.

Ambassador's Flag

Sirs:

In your Dec. 26 issue of LIFE you show a propaganda picture of our new Ambassador from Japan basking before large flags of the U. S. A. and Japan, snuggled closely together. With the Japanese propensity for always doing the wrong thing, the American flag is hung back side front—that is, with the stars at the right instead of at the left. Mr. Horinouchi



ELINOR McINTYRE & WIMPLE

Convention by representing a Peruvian Indian belle.

Why don't Schiaparelli and her ilk take up basket weaving or retire to a convent and quit goading American women into abnormalities of dress?

Peevishly yours,
ROBERT RIDGWAY JR.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs:

Now that you've found a name (wimple) for a rag around your head, the women who used to wear these things at housecleaning time, and refused to answer the doorbell, will come out of hiding and wear them in public.

W. M. TEMPLE

Washington, D. C.

Whiteman

Sirs:

Frank Norris' article on Paul Whiteman sets the maestro up as an historical figure of the present musical era, a judgment and estimation which, in my opinion, will be fully born out in the future. Furthermore, when histories of music dealing with this period are written, the Jazz King will certainly have a prominent role and Norris' article will become a primary source for research material.

LANNY ROSS

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

I suppose that Paul Whiteman is worth the treatment he received in LIFE, but it was astounding that the same magazine that ran the magnificent photographic essay on Swing could have attached so much importance to Whiteman's musical accomplishments. After all, the guy simply isn't significant except, perhaps, as a bit of Americana. His band has never swung. It plays in horrible taste and I, for one, feel that he has done irreparable hurt to the cause of good music. I grant you that he has employed such stars as Bix and Teagarden, but it is the sober truth that he has corrupted them too.

LIFE's a swell and intelligent magazine and its photographic essay on Swing was an enormously effective stimulus for the cause of inviolate jazz. I'm sorry, though, that it had to take Whiteman so seriously.

GEORGE FRAZIER
Boston, Mass.



AMBASSADOR HORINOUCHI

should take more care of his technique in bootlicking the American public.

HENRY P. MACOMBER
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

• At the time the picture was taken, Mr. Horinouchi was not engaged in pleasing the American public. He was Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.—ED.

Sirs:

What kind of an imitation of the U. S. flag is that? The stars are bunched together, they do not fill the blue field, and the blue field does not touch the stripes.

Could it be that this flag was made in Japan?

RICHARD V. DAVIS
Los Angeles, Calif.

• Very probably. The picture was taken in Tokyo.—ED.

"It's Ginger"

Sirs:

Your picture of the "Ideal Star" on page 60 of the Jan. 2 LIFE is a picture

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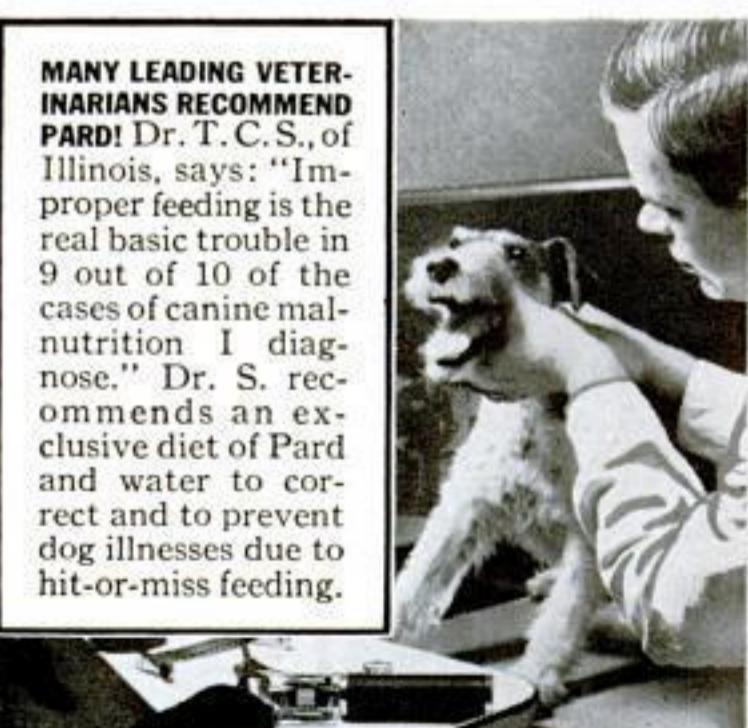
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FRED K. SCHWALM
St. Louis, Mo.



IDEAL MOVIE STAR

Sirs:

Your ideal star is none other than Ginger Rogers herself, who is worth half a million a year and who *can act*.

ALAN BLANKFELD
Derby, Conn.

Sirs:

It's Ginger!
S. S. MARQUARDT
Minneapolis, Minn.

Modernized Christ

Sirs:

I must express to you my unbounded joy and appreciation for the eight scenes from Lauren Ford's Life of Christ in your Dec. 26 issue.

J. L. NEILL, Pastor
Methodist Episcopal Church, South
Brookhaven, Miss.

Sirs:

The article and pictures of "The Boyhood of Jesus" are very beautiful in their charming simplicity.

It seems to me that if the Christ Child could be "modernized" and brought into our everyday homes, religion would become indispensable.

VIRGINIA A. WHELEN
Philadelphia, Pa.

Bests

Sirs:

The following is the result of a few hours' work in looking through LIFE issues of this year. Some of your readers may not agree, but here goes my review of LIFE "Bests" for 1938:

Cover: "A Defender of China" (May 16)
Movie Review: "Birth of a Baby" (April 11)

Photographic Essay: "America" (June 27)
Reader Contribution: "Ragpicker" (Oct. 3)

Color Portrait: Albert Einstein (April 11)
Advertisement: Eastman Prize Winners (Aug. 15)

Picture of the Week: Chinese Coolie Eating (Dec. 5)

Art Section: "American Art Comes of Age" (Oct. 31)

Photograph: John Kabel's "Storm-blasted Tree" (June 27)

News Picture: John Warde's Suicide (Aug. 8)

Speaking of Pictures: "Old Christmas Cards" (Dec. 12)

Close-Up: "A Loud Cheer for the Screwball Girl—Carole Lombard" (Oct. 17)

GINO DI BIASI
San Pedro, Calif.

No Sylph

Sirs:

Many thanks for your two-page "plug" in support of American fencing (LIFE, Jan. 2). Few thanks for your terminology, particularly as to 17th Century rules, and sylphs.

Present day rules for match fencing are tremendously simplified, devoid of almost all flourishes. In regard to "curious and fantastic" postures—the fencing position is no more outlandish than the football-

er's three-point squat or the fanny-twitching golfer's stance.

I have been a fencer for three years, being properly tall (6 ft. 7 in.) but not sylph-like (210 lb.). I have found fencing unbeatable as a builder of poise and co-ordination, and as good mental exercise as chess. There are at least a hundred in this city who fence, minus frantic gambados or fancy pants, and like it. They are not wild-eyed, stabbing, hacking hot-heads, but, for the most part, solid, settled, professional men.

It's a man's game, hard, fast, and sweaty. No male sylph I ever saw would go in for the heavy rib-thumps and welt-raising slashes which abound in all three weapons.

G. E. ("TINY") KNAPP
Y.M.C.A.
Nashville, Tenn.

● Mr. Knapp speaks for the rank and file of fencers. Fact remains that most of the champions are "sleek and sylph-like."—ED.

Ode to Downing Street

Sirs:

Here is my New Year's poem:

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JERRY KANNER
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Lindbergh and Bookshop

Sirs:

In LIFE, Dec. 19, there was a picture of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh in Paris. You stated that they were dodging cam-



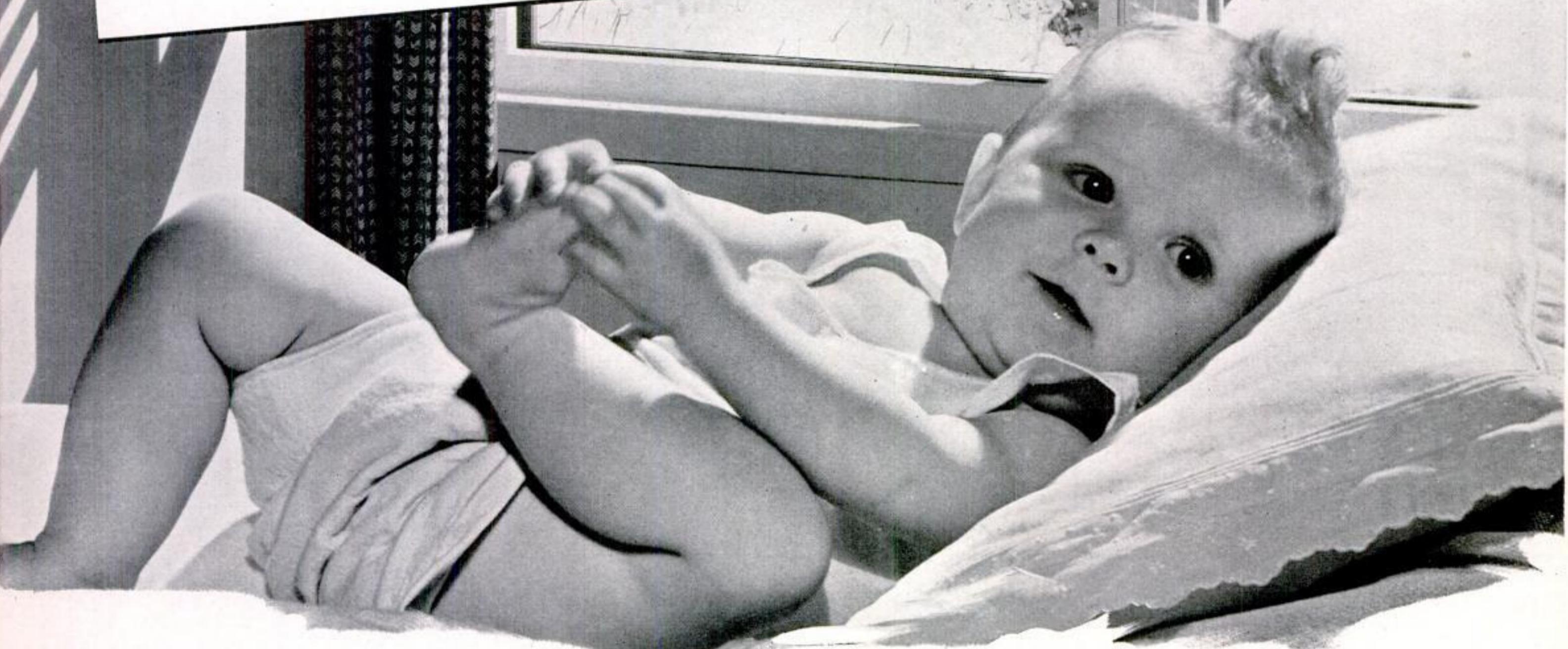
THE LINDBERGHS IN PARIS

eramen but, if you will notice, behind them is a bookshop that seems to attract Mrs. Lindbergh's attention. Don't you think she might be looking to see if her book, *Listen! the Wind is displayed?*

JACK DISOSWAY JR.
Roswell, Ga.

● Mr. Disosway's theory sounds plausible, though the photographer says no.—ED.

**LAZY BONES
BEEN SLEEPIN'
IN THE SUN**



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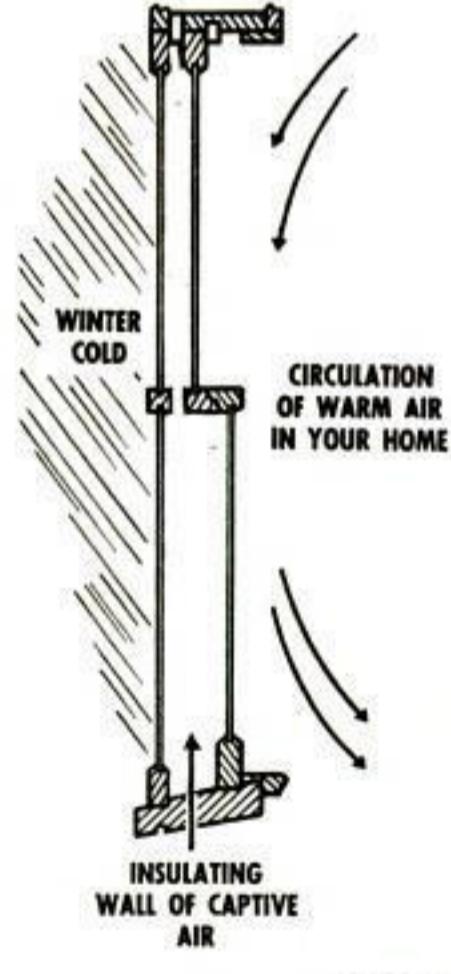
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SCHWERZMANN'S LONELY BUDDHA GAZES OUT ACROSS THE SNOWY ALPS



SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

... ICE SCULPTURE GROWS INTO A SERIOUS ART

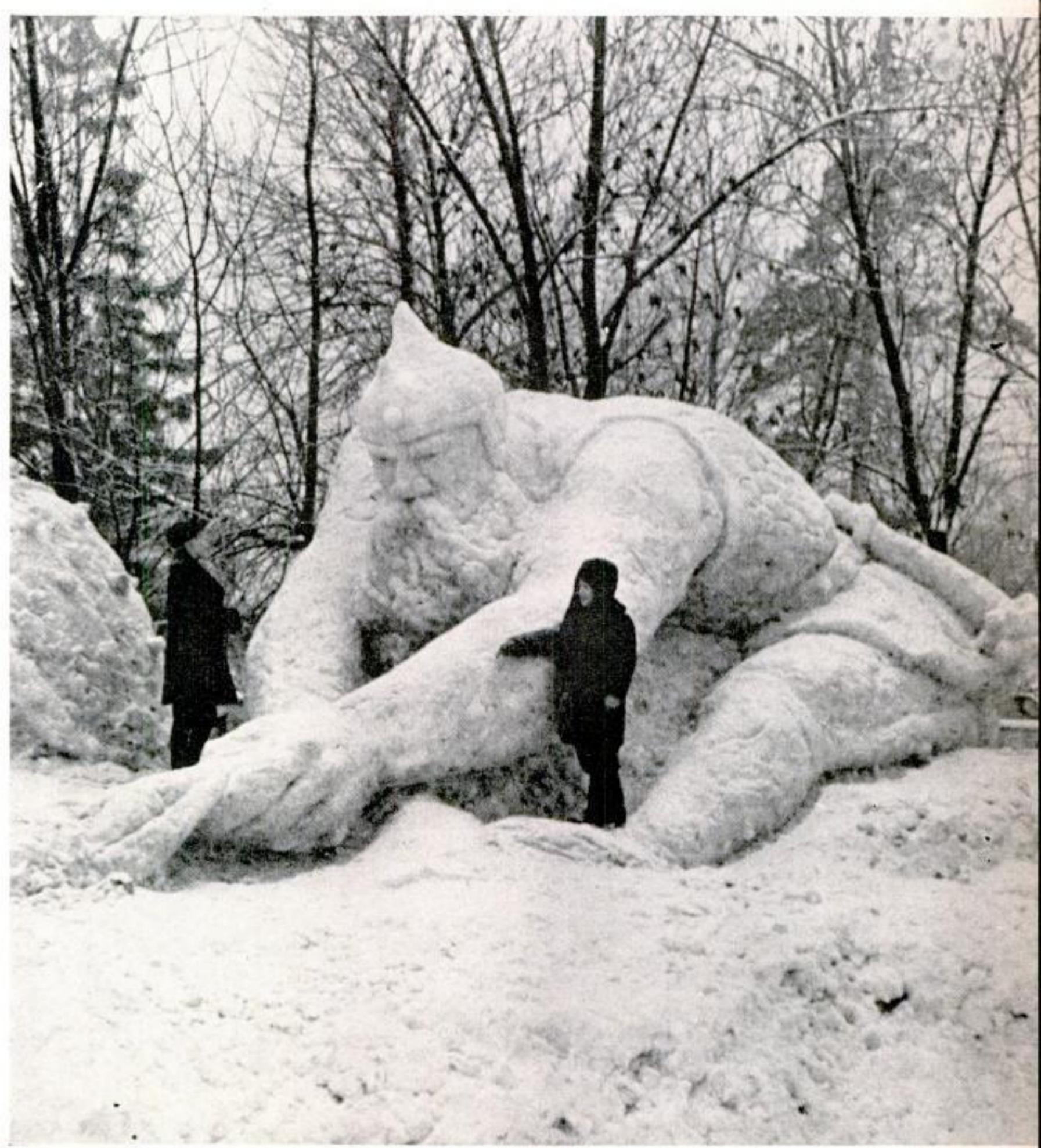


Wherever snow falls in the world, the building of "snow men" is a favorite children's pastime. Two big balls of snow make the body and a smaller one makes the head. Then, with two coals for eyes, a carrot for the nose and a pail for a hat, the man is done.

Out of this simple art of the snow man has grown the beautiful and intricate ice statuary shown here. The enormous statues on this page were made by a group of specially commissioned Russian artists for a park, popular with children, in Sokolniki, a Moscow suburb. They represent popular Russian fairy tales, are carved during the winter and remain standing until spring. Those on the opposite page were done at Davos, a famed Swiss winter resort, by Wilhelm Schwerzmann (see insert), a 61-year-old Swiss sculptor who is known for his public fountains, but who molds ice statues in winter as a hobby. He creates his artistic statuary by filling a wooden frame with snow sprinkled with water. After this mixture of "snow mortar" has frozen, the frame is removed. He then takes a hefty butcher knife and carves out the figure. It is not possible to cut the "snow mortar" with great precision, but by cutting sharp, contrasting lines, he achieves such striking effects as the sitting fox.



A WEIRD HERO FROM FOLKLORE (LEFT) SITS BY "SOLOVEY, THE BRIGAND"



STATUES SHOW THE VOLGA TITAN (ABOVE), PRIEST AND SERVANT (BELOW)



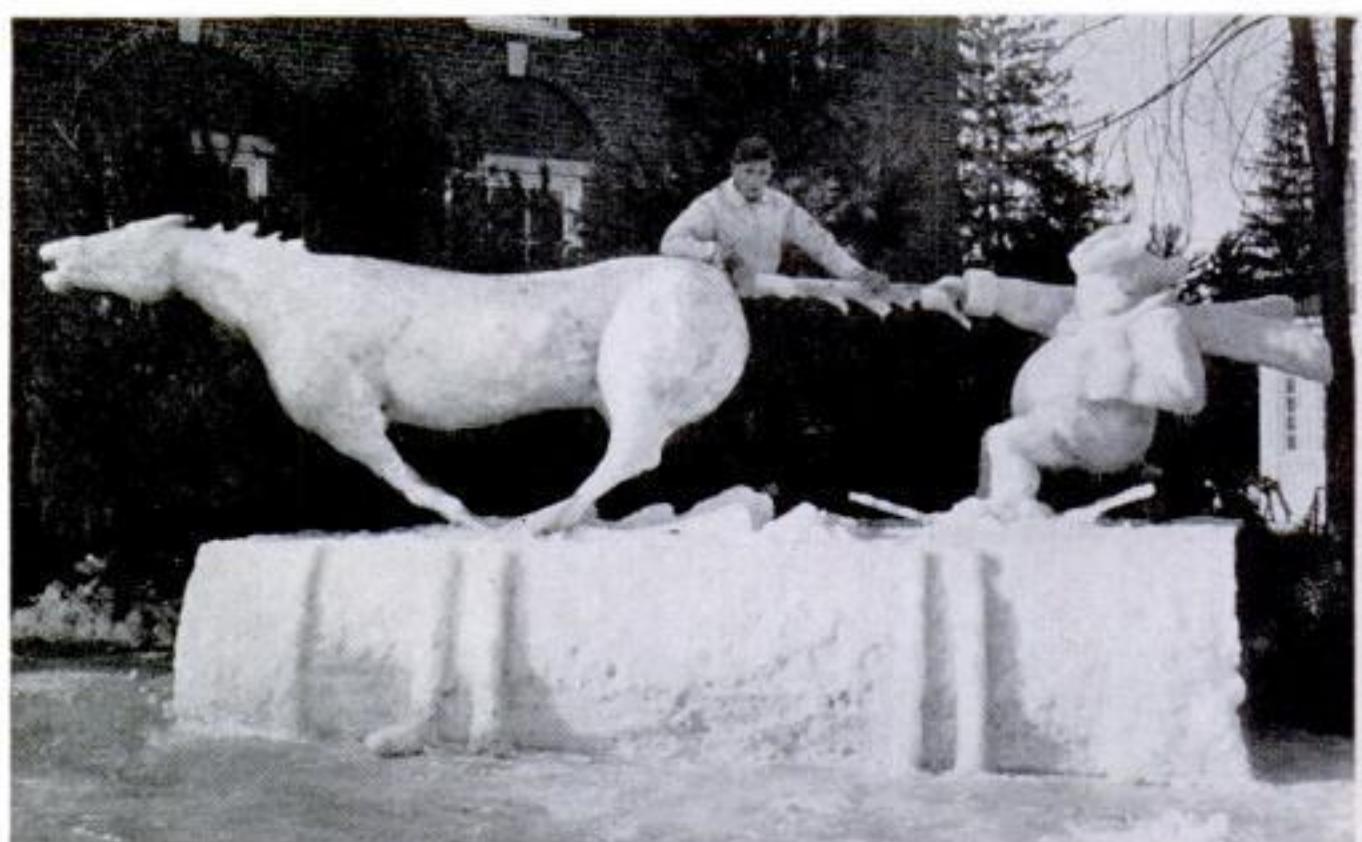
ICE STATUES OF FAIRY-TALE FIGURES AMUSE RUSSIAN CHILDREN AT PLAY



SPEAKING OF PICTURES

(continued)

Among the best ice sculptors in the U. S. are Dartmouth students. Each year, fraternities and dormitories compete to make the best ice statues for the Winter Carnival. For some of the larger statues wooden outlines are made. Snow is put on the forms, then carved and frozen. Typical Dartmouth ice artistry is *Eve and the Serpent* (center) and the surrealist design, showing a beer mug with a ski stuck through an eye (bottom). More ambitious is the ice statue of "Eleazar Wheelock Skijoring Across the Pages of History" (just below). Wheelock was Dartmouth's founder.



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TUNE IN! Fred Allen in "TOWN HALL TONIGHT"—Wednesdays at 9 P. M., E. S. T.

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A CASE OF REFLECTED GLORY . . .



1 The other evening Larry was seized with a bad attack of reminiscent palate! It all began with the standard symptoms—a way-back-when gleam in his eye and the usual sentimental references to those immortal meals of his boyhood. Then, pausing before a portrait of his mother, he threw out the culinary challenge, "Why can't *you* fix soup like mother used to make?"



2 He launched into his old routine and conjured up nostalgic pictures of his mother out in the garden patch at day-break—his mother shelling peas and scraping carrots—his mother ladling soup from her tureen. Hmmm, that wasn't cooking—that was kitchen martyrdom, I thought. But I resolved to show Larry that *this* little woman is no piker!



4 In came Larry at suppertime with his usual lean-and-hungry look—and in I marched with a steaming plateful of Heinz Vegetable Soup. He took a sip—casual and cautious-like. Then he glowed like a harvest moon and shouted, "Darling, you've done it! It's *just like* mother used to make!"

5 Well, I had to confess it was purely a case of reflected glory! I told him how Heinz makes 22 Home-style Soups—in the painstaking, small-batch way—from the choicest meats and vegetables money can buy.

I explained that Heinz Soups are all ready to serve, without any fussing or stewing. And when I added that there's many an old-fashioned favorite of his such as Heinz Chicken Noodle, Heinz Cream of Mushroom and Heinz Bean Soup—he said, "Lady, you rate a *new hat!*"

What-a-man-Larry! • What-a-soup-Heinz!

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HE WOULD SAVE DEMOCRACY FOR THE WORLD

It is only a camera trick—an "angle shot"—that makes President Roosevelt tower so huge in this extraordinary picture, taken as he left the Capitol on Jan. 4 after delivering his message to Congress. Here, in literal fact, the camera lied. But it did not deceive. It has mirrored a symbolic truth beyond the mere fact of Franklin Roosevelt's pounds and inches. As America's leader in potentially fateful 1939, this shrewd, bold, lusty, self-willed man now truly bestrides the world like a Colossus. His ambitions and his power are cut to fit.

As you see him here, he comes fresh from hurling public defiance at the dictators, projecting a great U. S. arms program, calling Americans to "prepare to defend not their homes alone but [their] tenets of faith and humanity. . . . The defense of religion, of democracy and of good faith among nations," he said, "is all one fight. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all."

Americans once responded with a will to another heroically-minded President's call to a crusade to make the world safe for democracy. For a decade and a half thereafter, they watched with growing disillusion as democracy went down in one country after another beneath the forces of post-War chaos and humiliation and despair. In their minds grew a powerful conviction that war does not save democracy but destroys it, that they could best serve the cause of democracy at home, taking no more part in the rest of the world's quarrels. In 1935 they embodied that conviction in the Neutrality Act passed by their representatives in Congress.

President Roosevelt has never shared the majority's conviction. He believes that America's great power should be exerted for world justice. He opposed the Neutrality Act from the first. At Chicago in 1937 he defied it in his famous "quarantine-the-aggressors" speech. Public indignation halted that excursion, but the President bided his time. Then came Munich, the Nazi pogrom, Japan's closing of the Open Door. American popular opinion blazed up against the dictators. From the White House came a call to rearm for national defense, and a new, active diplomatic firmness against the aggressor nations. Now the President, in his message to Congress, renews his Chicago threat of economic boycott or embargo against the aggressors, calls for revision of the Neutrality Act to make that possible.

This is shaking the Big Stick. Rearmament, necessary though it is for national defense, must inevitably also make President Roosevelt's Big Stick still bigger. Presumably he trusts that the mere threat of it will make the bully-boy dictators back down. If he is right, the prize may be a better world. If he is wrong, the price will be blood and pain. To his own people, the President has made his challenge clear. Through their representatives in this session of Congress they must give their answer.

CONGRESS OPENER



Pictures of all 435 Representatives are posted on a bulletin board in the House Sergeant-at-Arms' office. Above: Baby Congressman Lindley Beckworth, 25, of Texas, gets acquainted.



"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God."



A decorative idea was pioneered by Georgia's Cox when he got his daughter Gene, 12, appointed as a House page for one day.



Old Glory gets a wave from Speaker Bankhead as, with the nation listening in, he presides over opening session of House.



Wartime aviators meet as Minnesota's Maas greets Connecticut's Miller, new Republican who lost both legs in France.



"...od." Thus, led by Speaker Bankhead (*left*), members of the House of Representatives took their oath of office on Jan. 3. Those shown above are mostly Republicans, now twice as numerous as in the last Congress. From them, Jan. 4, came historic applause and cheers when President Roosevelt mentioned a balanced budget: the first time Congress has ever publicly defied Mr. Roosevelt to his face.



Vice President Garner swears in newly elected or re-elected Senators four at a time. They take the same oath as Representatives (standard for all Federal officials except President).



A \$50 election bet is paid by Pennsylvania's Guffey (*left*) to Maryland's Tydings as Democratic Senators hold first caucus. Guffey first predicted the Purge, which Tydings beat.



in the Senate Nevada's Democrat McCarran (*left*) and Kansas' Republican Capper pose.



New Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee poses by portrait of father, late Speaker.



New Congresswoman is Republican Jessie Sumner, 39, who has been county judge in Illinois.



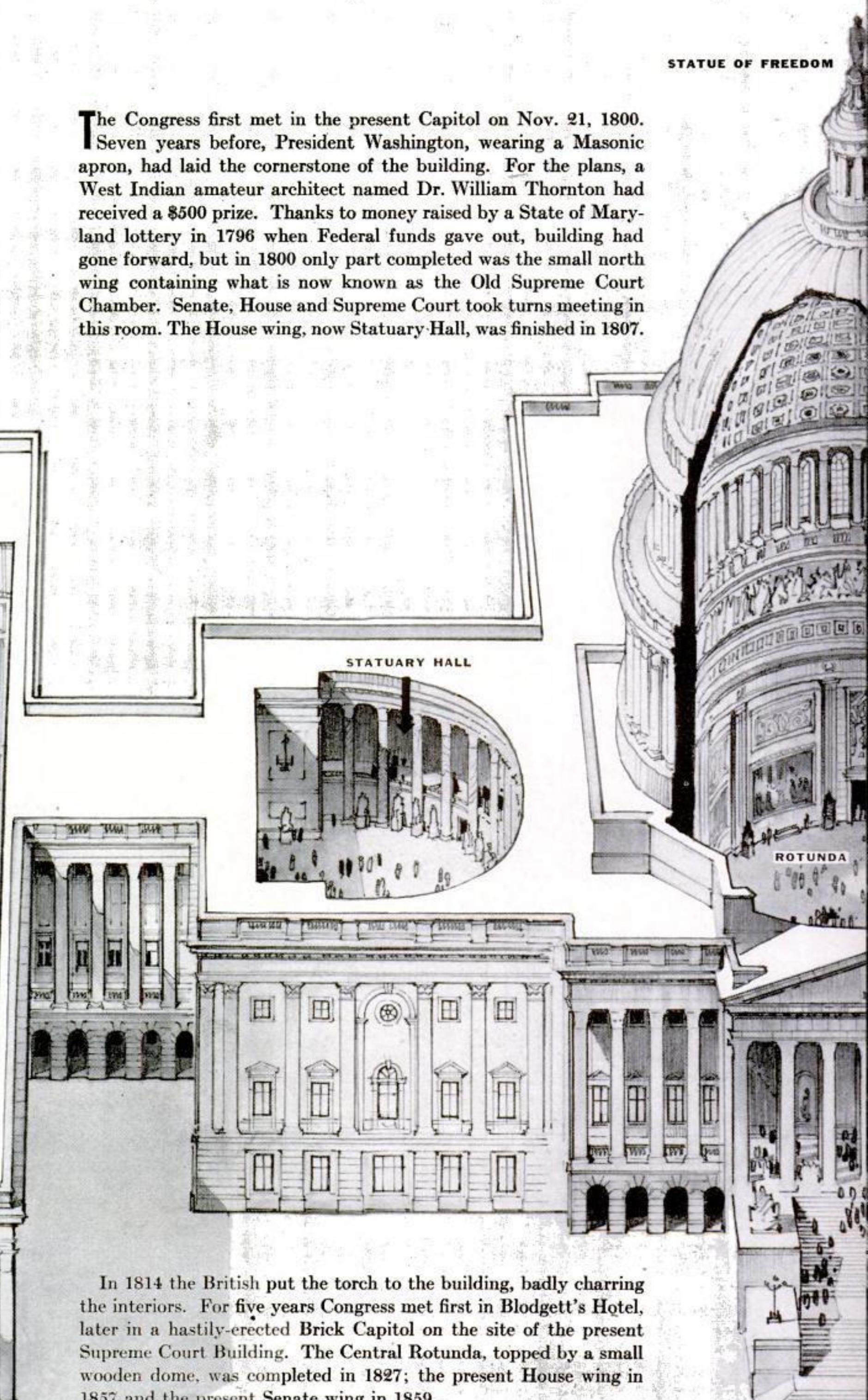
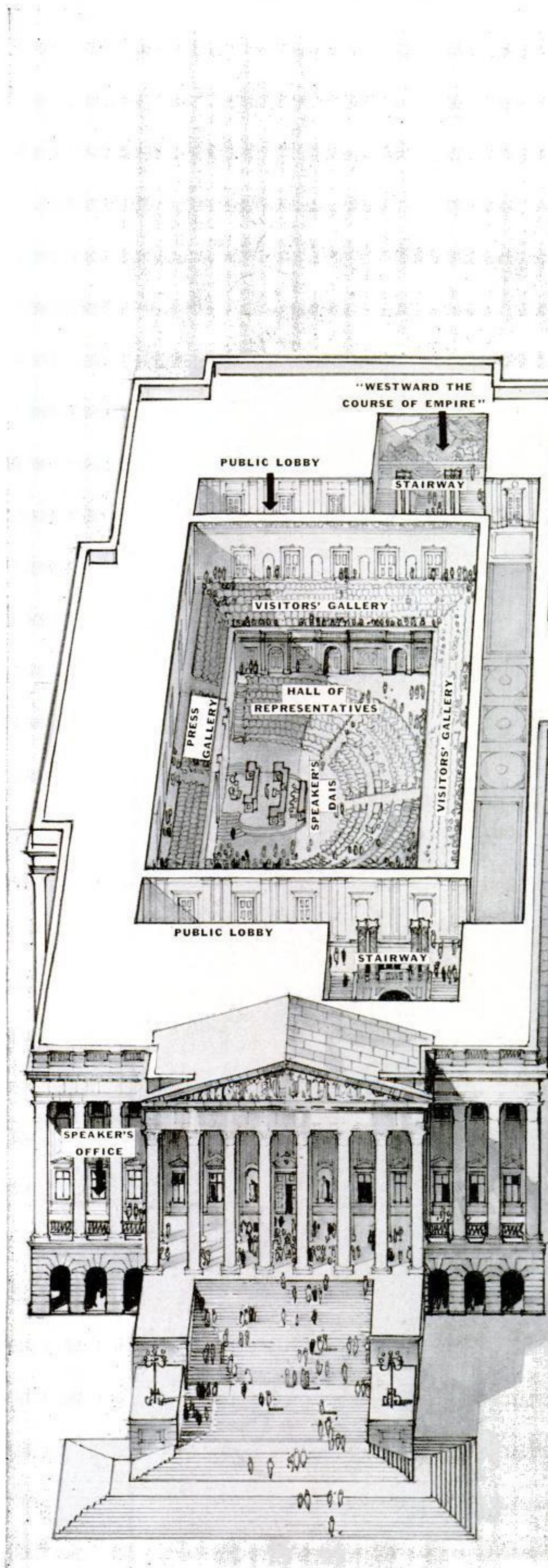
Baby Congressman Beckworth poses with his father for inevitable shot before Capitol dome.

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THE U. S. CAPITOL: HERE TROD WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, MARSHALL, JACKSON, WEBSTE

STATUE OF FREEDOM

The Congress first met in the present Capitol on Nov. 21, 1800. Seven years before, President Washington, wearing a Masonic apron, had laid the cornerstone of the building. For the plans, a West Indian amateur architect named Dr. William Thornton had received a \$500 prize. Thanks to money raised by a State of Maryland lottery in 1796 when Federal funds gave out, building had gone forward, but in 1800 only part completed was the small north wing containing what is now known as the Old Supreme Court Chamber. Senate, House and Supreme Court took turns meeting in this room. The House wing, now Statuary Hall, was finished in 1807.



In 1814 the British put the torch to the building, badly charring the interiors. For five years Congress met first in Blodgett's Hotel, later in a hastily-erected Brick Capitol on the site of the present Supreme Court Building. The Central Rotunda, topped by a small wooden dome, was completed in 1827; the present House wing in 1857 and the present Senate wing in 1859.

In mid-Civil War the Capitol was crowned with its famous Dome, dedicated on Dec. 2, 1863—8,909,000 lb. of white-painted cast iron surmounted by a 19-ft. bronze statue of Freedom. Now, after 146 years, Congress is expected to appropriate funds this session to complete its great home by extending the central section forward 32 ft. to balance the huge Dome and the House and Senate wings. **The Capitol**, which has cost all told about \$25,000,000, has five stories, pancaked up from a sub-basement. On the Ground Floor are Congressional restaurants, barber shops, postal, telegraph, banking and railroad-ticket offices, a few committee rooms. In this drawing of the Capitol with its roof off you see the Principal Floor.

The Rotunda, great circular central hall beneath the Dome, is 95 ft. in diameter, soars up 183 ft. to a copper canopy covered with a

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CLAY, LINCOLN, CLEVELAND, ROOSEVELT, WILSON, HOLMES

6,000-sq.-ft. painting of the *Apotheosis of Washington*. Here in 1825, because neither Speaker of the House nor President of the Senate had jurisdiction over it, hawkers were allowed to vend their wares and a sideshow man to set up a "Panorama of Paris" at 50¢ a look. **Statuary Hall** is jampacked with statues of the States' favorite sons. There were supposed to be two from each State, but the room filled up at 36. This is the Capitol's famous "whispering gallery." **The Hall of Representatives**, where the House now meets, contains semicircular rows of 444 seats—none reserved—for the 435 Representatives. Here, on the night of April 4, 1917, President Wilson

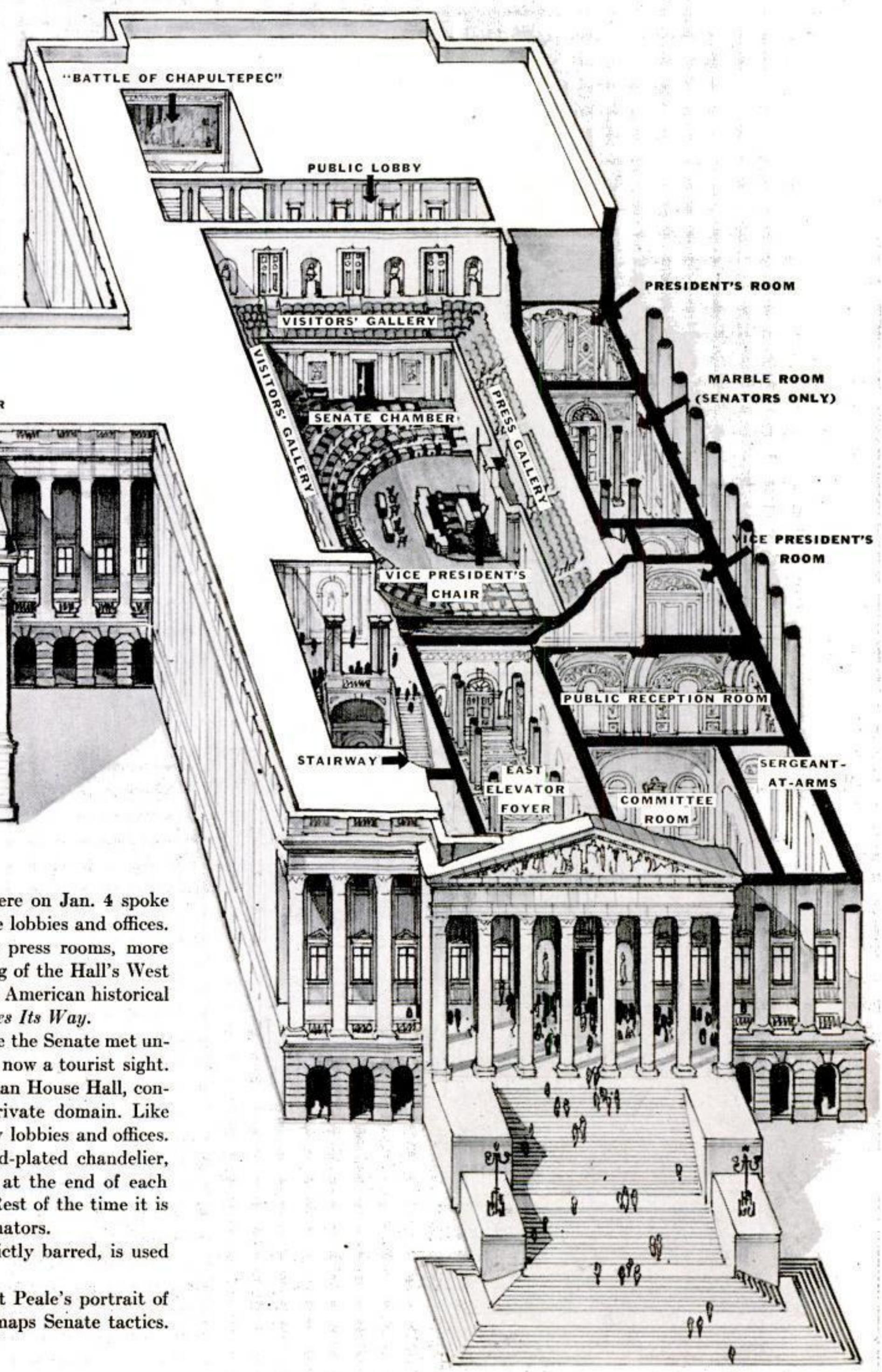


delivered his War message to Congress and here on Jan. 4 spoke President Roosevelt. Surrounding the Hall are lobbies and offices. On the upper floor, around the galleries, are press rooms, more offices and Committee rooms. Over the landing of the Hall's West Grand Stairway is one of the Capitol's 150-odd American historical paintings—*Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way*.

The Old Supreme Court Chamber, tiny room where the Senate met until 1859 and the Supreme Court until 1935, is now a tourist sight. **The Senate Chamber**, much smaller and cosier than House Hall, contains 96 individual desks, each a Senator's private domain. Like House Hall, Senate Chamber is surrounded by lobbies and offices. **The President's Room**, containing a \$25,000 gold-plated chandelier, is occupied by the President for a few hours at the end of each session of Congress to sign last-minute bills. Rest of the time it is used by newspaper reporters to interview Senators.

The Marble Room, from which the public is strictly barred, is used by Senators to receive distinguished guests.

The Vice President's Room, contains Rembrandt Peale's portrait of Washington. Under it "Cactus Jack" Garner maps Senate tactics.



LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

Roosevelt calls for \$80,000,000,000 country; 99,000 Democrats lose jobs; Japan ups jingo

"The first duty of our statesmanship today is to bring capital and man power together."

Thus in his message to Congress did President Roosevelt put his finger squarely on America's No. 1 internal problem: how to put its idle money and idle men to work to produce the abundance which the nation is capable of producing; to make America, as the President phrased it in terms of national income, "an \$80,000,000,000 country" instead of the \$60,000,000,000 country it is today. Dictatorships, he acknowledged, have at least temporarily solved the great problem of idle men and money—by compelling them to work. Democracies must move boldly, in a spirit of open-minded co-operation among all classes, to meet their challenge by democratic means.

Cheering to all citizens and especially to businessmen was the President's declaration that, aside from questions of foreign policy and rearmament, Congress' main job this session will be to perfect the "roughly shaped" tools of social and economic reform which the New Deal has turned out in the past five years.

The President stood firm by Government spending ("Federal investment") as a means of sustaining and enriching the nation. Slickly he passed the economy buck to Congress, daring its economy-minded "moderates" to defy America's present "vested interests"—farmers, veterans, reliefers, et al.—by cutting down their Federal doles. On Jan. 5 he sent to Congress a budget which, in 971 pages weighing 4 lb. 5 oz., detailed ways in which he proposes that the Government spend nine billion dollars in fiscal 1940 (beginning next July 1). This is only about half a billion less than 1939's peacetime record. Spending for Relief and Recovery was down for three quarters of a billion less than in 1939, but Rearmament—figured at nearly two billions—took up the slack. By present law, the U. S. Government can go only 45 billion dollars into debt. The 1940 budget would bring the Government within half a billion of that limit. The President reportedly would like to raise the limit to \$80,000,000,000.



THE BUDGET

Frankfurter Up. Some people advised President Roosevelt against Harvard Law Professor Felix Frankfurter because the Supreme Court already had six Eastern judges, only two from the West. Some, including influential Jews, advised against him because he is a Jew and his appointment might stir up



FRANKFURTER

latent anti-Semitism in America. But because Professor Frankfurter is a brilliant legal scholar in the liberal tradition of his late great friends, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Benjamin N. Cardozo, President Roosevelt boldly disregarded both regional and religious prejudice, picked him on Jan. 5 as the man who could come nearest to filling the Supreme Court vacancy left by Justice Cardozo.

Mooney Out. Plump and pallid at 56, Tom Mooney on Jan. 7 stepped out from behind the bars where California had put him 22 years ago on conviction of

bombing San Francisco's Preparedness Day parade. In Sacramento a few hours later, newly-inaugurated Governor Culbert L. Olson gave him a full pardon, thereby acknowledging what hundreds of people have fought years to prove: that California framed Tom Mooney with perjured testimony and imprisoned him for nearly

half his life because he was a troublesome Labor agitator. Said Martyr Mooney's wife Rena, weeping for joy: "These 22 long years have been moth-eaten. There is little left but the tatters."

Heil In. On Jan. 2 Wisconsin began the month's sweeping turnover of Governors by inaugurating Republican Julius P. ("Julius the Just") Heil, self-made millionaire manufacturer, to succeed Progressive Phil LaFollette. Having prayed for help in "reawakening the immortal spirit of *On, Wisconsin!*" (State University song), Governor Heil accepted congratulations right and left from 2,500 well-wishers



HEIL & GRANDSON

ers, went home to soak his sore hands in hot water supplied by his small grandson. Twenty-six States are inaugurating new Governors this month—15 of them Republican. The Civil Service Reform League announced that 99,000 Democratic job-holders will forthwith lose their jobs.

The Kill. "The last ace of the Japanese liberals," Premier Konoye, was replaced last week by a jingo, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, who believes in the "best features of nationalism, Fascism and Communism."

His mission as Premier is to make the kill in China as quickly as possible. But China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was in an equally ruthless mood

last week. He read out of the party, and out of the respect of all right-thinking Chinese, ex-Premier Wang Ching-wei, who had plumped for peace. He jailed 200 of Wang's friends and executed scores of them. At the same time his deputy chief of staff, tall, Lincolnesque General Pai Chung-hsi, announced that China had stored

enough small arms and ammunition for two years more of fighting, that China still gets plenty of supplies through Japan's blockade.

Spanish Investment. At the prospect of the meeting of Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain and Italy's Benito Mussolini this week in Rome, the armies in Spain each tried to show last week that it was the better bet. The Rebels' big-time offensive, pouring



MUSSOLINI

metal from a field gun every 30 ft., took over 700 square miles in eastern Spain on the way to Tarragona. The Loyalists' General Miaja unexpectedly struck in far southwestern Spain, rapidly took 100 square miles on the way to breaking the Rebel lines from north to south. The southern Rebel area threatened includes two German-built submarine bases at Málaga and Huelva, straddling Britain's Gibraltar. Mussolini, who is supposed to have invested \$350,000,000 and 10,000 dead in the Rebel cause, made bold to boast last week of the success of his Italians in the Rebel offensive. Since the Anglo-Italian agreement promised an Italian withdrawal from Spain, Chamberlain is expected at least to ask Mussolini to keep quiet about Spain.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

On the opposite page you see one of the inhabitants of the monkey colony on tiny Santiago Island, off Puerto Rico. He is resting on a sand bar a quarter mile from shore. A few moments before this picture was taken, the monkey had dashed from the jungle, across the beach, into the water—an element rhesus monkeys habitually avoid. Primateologist Michael L. Tomlin, director of the colony, explained that the chatter of innumerable female monkeys had impelled this neurotic bachelor to seek escape from the din of Santiago. Present at the time was LIFE's photographer Hansel Mieth who promptly plunged into the lagoon, camera strapped to her shoulder, swam and waded until she overtook the exhausted misogynist. After taking the portrait shown here she helped a native boy drive the monkey back to his island home.



A misogynist seeks solitude in the Caribbean off Puerto Rico

AMBASSADOR KENNEDY GIVES WALTER WINCHELL THE LOWDOWN ON LINDBERGH



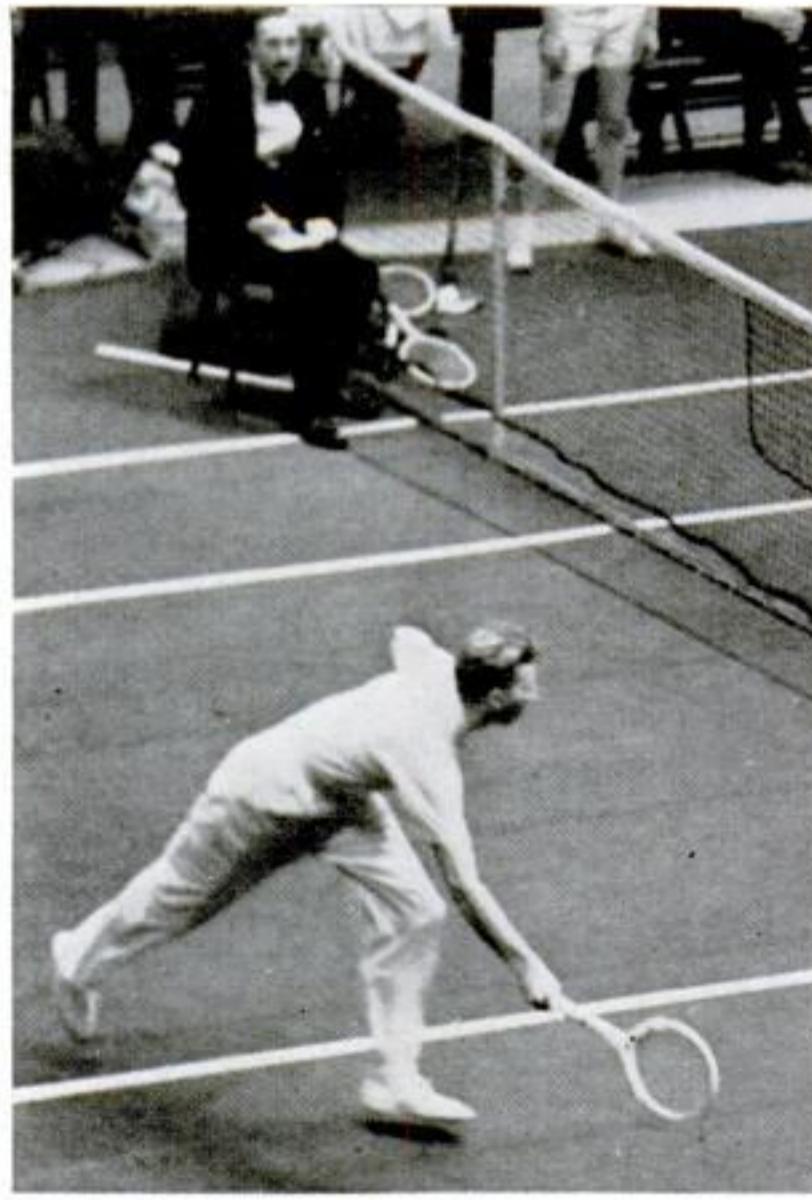
In Miami Beach on Jan. 1, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy sunned himself at the Roney Cabana Club and talked foreign affairs with Columnists Damon Runyon and Walter Winchell. Next day Columnist Winchell, in a straight reportorial dispatch, revealed for the first time the role of Col. Lindbergh during the Munich crisis last fall.

It was not to the Cliveden set, said Mr. Kennedy, but to Neville Chamberlain that Lindbergh gave his famed report on Nazi air power. Moreover he had done so at the Ambassador's express request. On Jan. 5 Washington correspondents learned Lindbergh had sent similar disquieting reports on Nazi might to the U. S. Army and Navy.

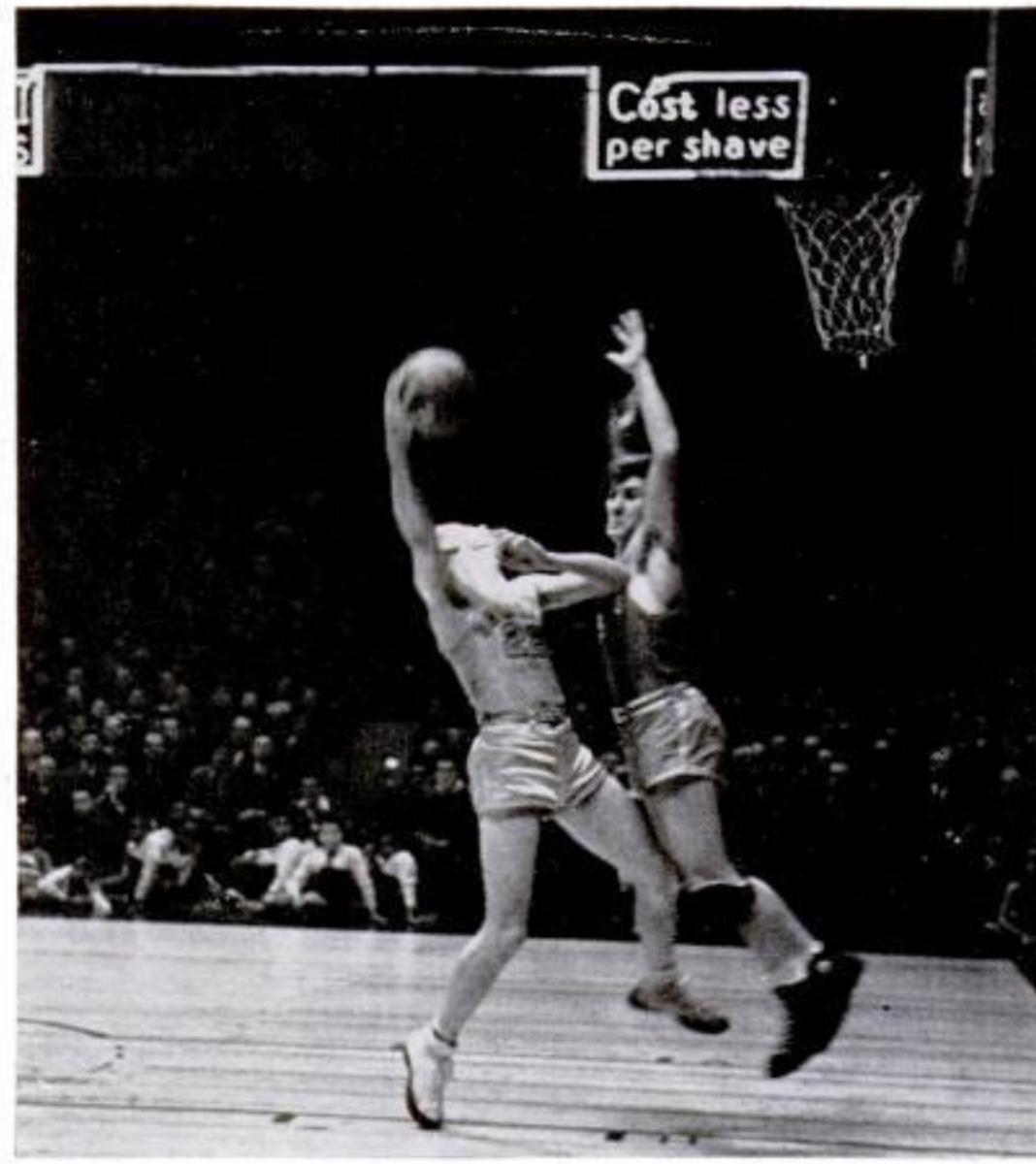
NEW YEAR SPURS THREE SPORTS CAREERS, CHECKS THREE MORE

All over the country last week, the coming of a new year meant new starts, new careers for hundreds of U. S. sports heroes. Before 17,000 admiring New Yorkers in Madison Square Garden, Donald Budge made his debut in professional tennis, overwhelmed Ellsworth Vines in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2. At the Garden a few days earlier, two great college basketballers, "Jumping Jack" Harvey of Colorado and John Garfinkel of St. John's tangled in a bruising game, shot and passed so well that experts were convinced they would both be 1939 All-Americans.

But for some sports heroes the new year brought an end to glory. Davey O'Brien, 1938's greatest footballer, played his last game for Texas Christian. In New Orleans Joe McCluskey, longtime runner, put himself out of commission when he fell in a steeplechase pond. Greatest tragedy of all came in Greenville, Tex., where 25-year-old Monty Stratton, brilliant pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, shot himself while hunting, had his right leg amputated.



Don Budge, crowding the net, smashes a forehand drive. His great speed kept Vines in the back court.



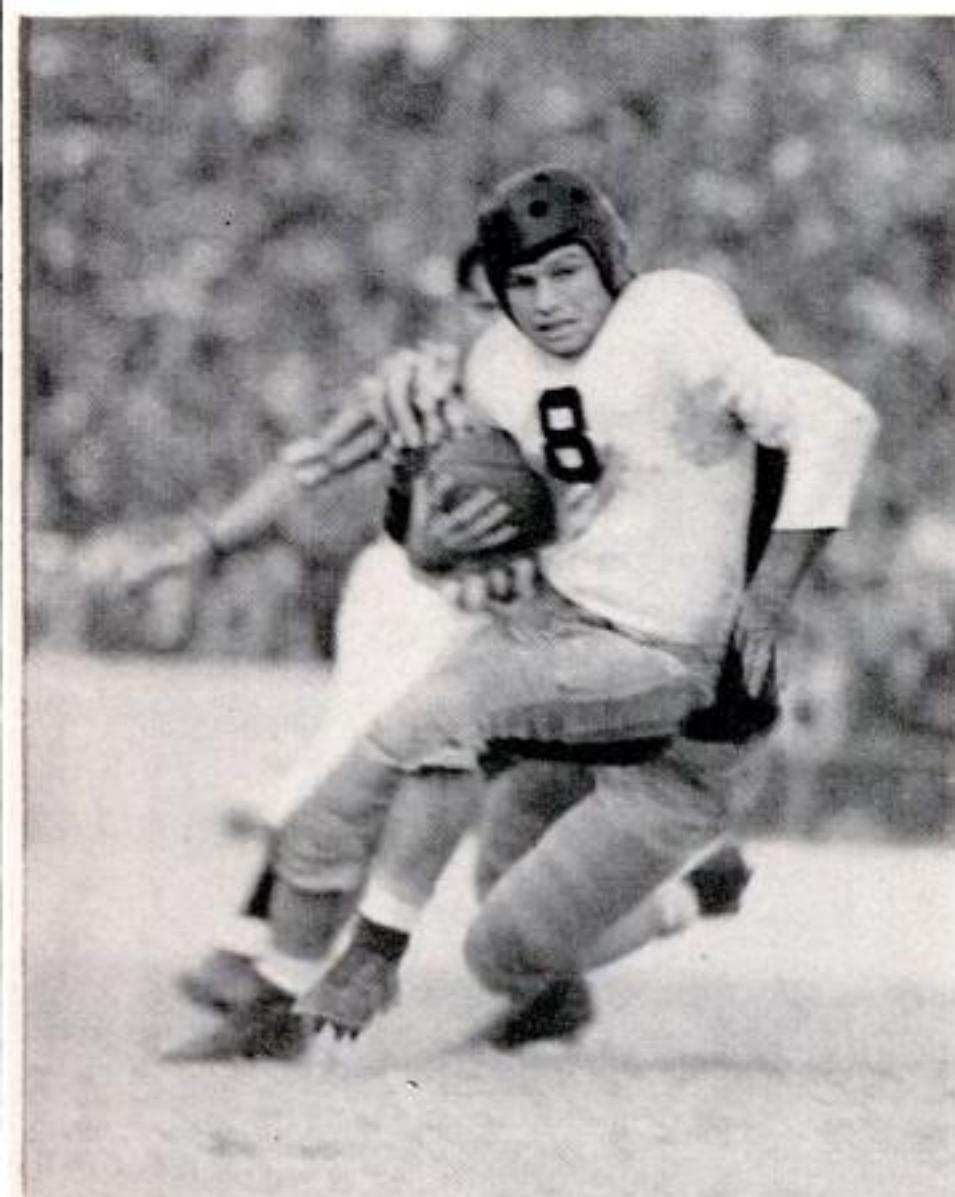
Jack Harvey of Colorado (with ball) bumps St. John's Jack Garfinkel out of the way in New York. St. John's won the game 39-37.

THE SWASTIKA FLIES OVER A BRITISH TOWN IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA



Only Nazi flags fly in this picture of South-West Africa's city of Swakopmund, just received in the U. S. Legally this colony has been a mandate of the British Union of South Africa since Germany lost it in the World War. But ominous tales of Nazi penetration have lately sifted out of South-West Africa. By every boat come trained

German colonial organizers. Young Germans practice grenade-throwing in the desert, lay fantastic plans for airdromes, hold their own secret courts for trial of fellow-Germans. British and Dutch outnumber Germans 21,000 to 10,000, are outnumbered by 330,000 blacks. The main street is empty because the midday temperature is 110°.



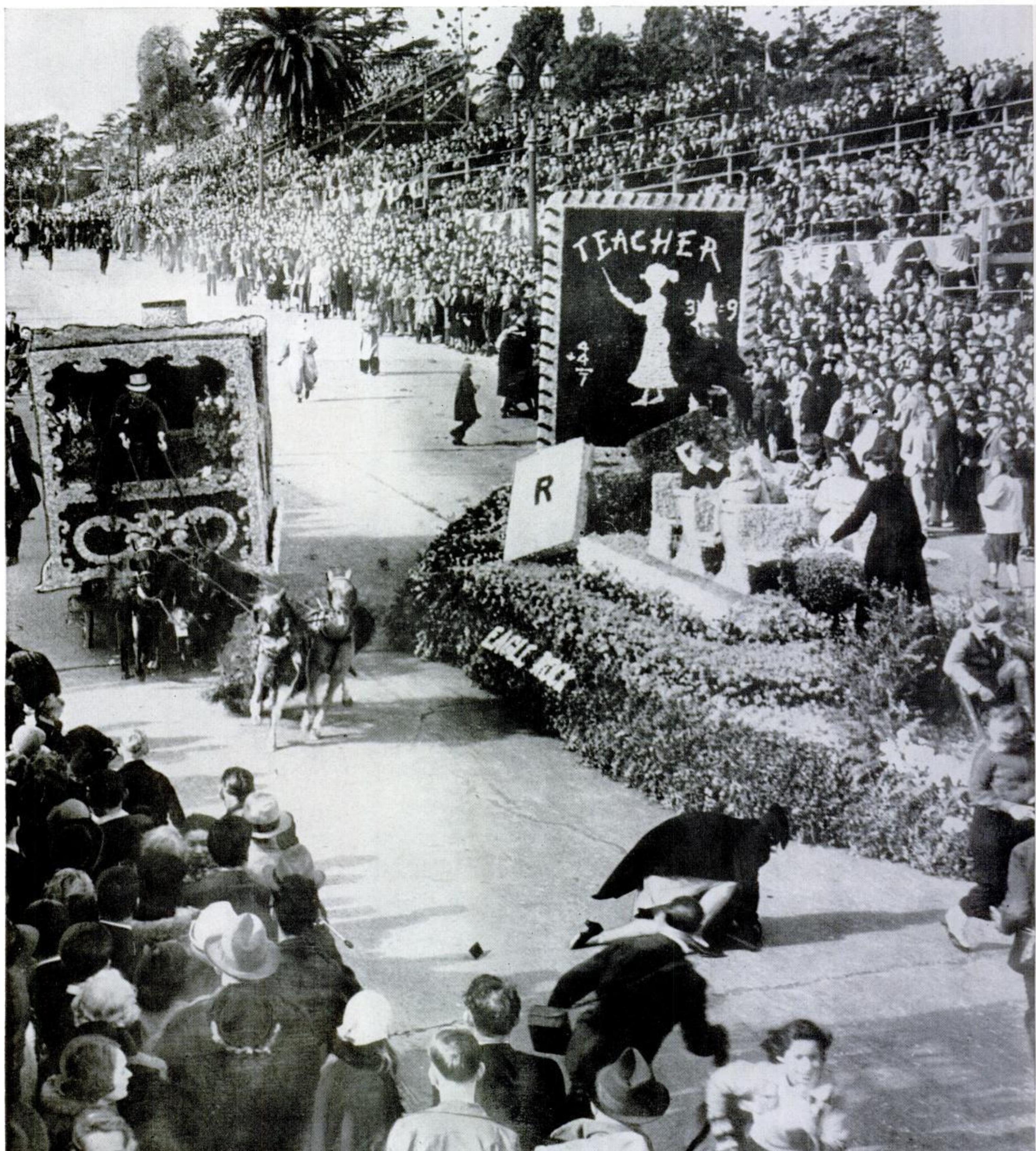
Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian quarterback, goes for a gain in Sugar Bowl game. T. C. U. beat Carnegie Tech 15-7.



Joe McCluskey missed a hurdle and fell on the sixth lap of the Sugar Bowl steeplechase. He hobbled to finish in fourth place.



Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher, faced the New Year bravely on new crutches, declared he would pitch again.



RUNAWAY FLOAT INJURES 5 IN TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

In Pasadena on Jan. 2 Californians saluted 1939 with the annual carnival of horticulture, football and maidens celebrated for 50 years as the Tournament of Roses. For five miles the procession, which was headed by Shirley Temple (enthroned on gardenias) and terminated by Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper* (limned in roses and chrysanthemums), rolled through Pasadena under a misty, moisty January sky. Jamming the line of march were 1,250,000 spectators. In the parade were 65 floats, 8,000,000 flowers, \$1,000,000 worth of fine horseflesh, and the usual quota of buxom bare-legged California girls.

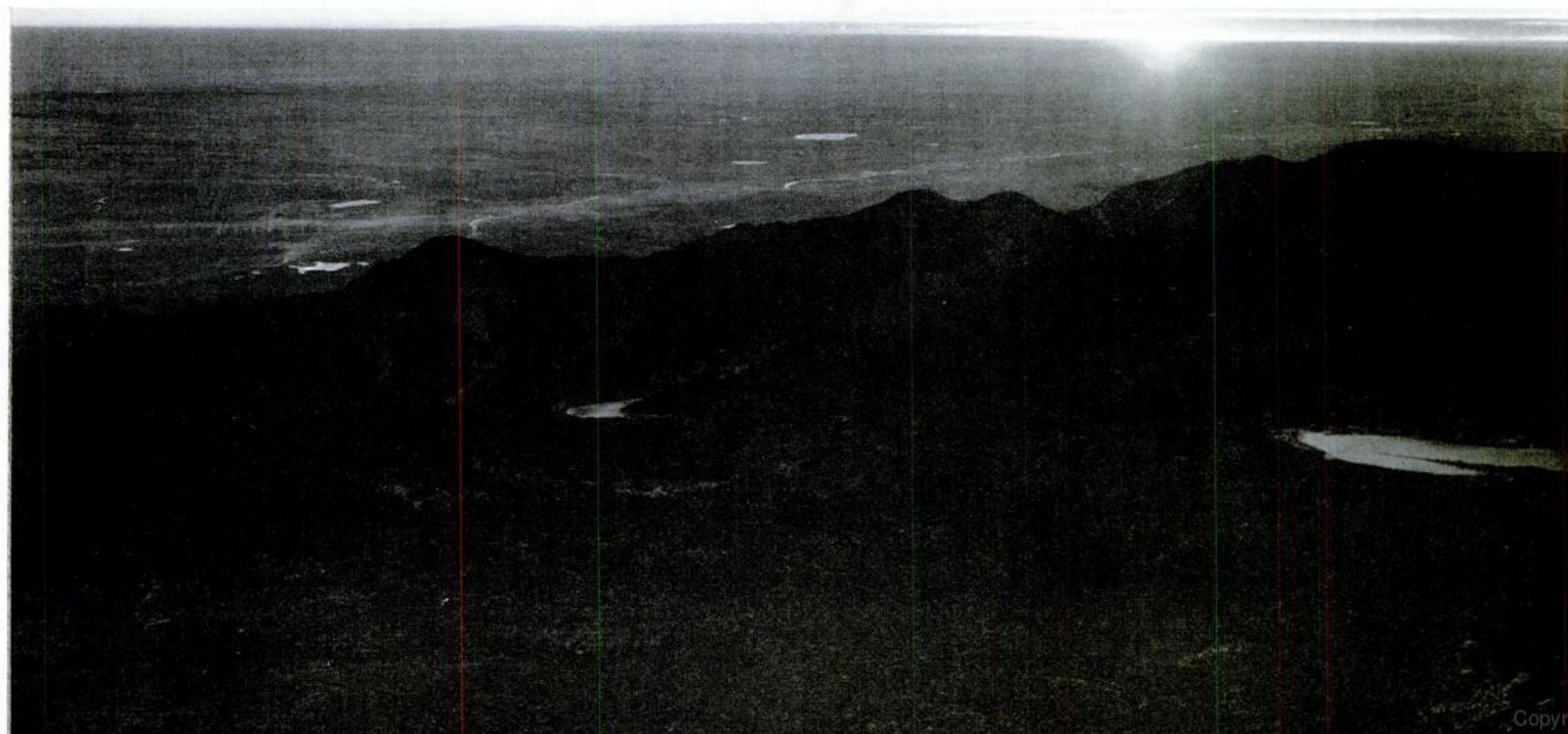
Thrill of the day was unscheduled. At the top of the Colorado Boulevard hill, brakes on a heavy calliope float suddenly slipped. Its four little Shetland ponies, unable to check the weight behind them, broke into a gallop. Half way down the hill they overtook another large float, endeavored to skirt it, headed toward the curbstone crowd. Panicky spectators darted in all directions. One woman stumbled full in the path of the runaways (above), recovered herself in time to jump aboard the slow-moving float in the center of the road. But five others were injured before the wild dash ended on level ground.

FIREWORKS BLAZE OVER PIKES PEAK HERALDING FIRST SUNRISE OF 1939



The summit of Pikes Peak is the chilly scene of a fireworks party staged each New Year's Eve by the AdAmAn Club of Colorado Springs. For 17 years its members have started up the mountain's frosty slopes on Dec. 30, touched off rockets and red flares from the topmost crag at midnight Dec. 31, and remained awake to watch the first sunrise of the New Year at dawn Jan 1. Each year the club has added one new member to the party; hence the name AdAmAn. This year 15 men made the 14,109-ft. climb. The picture above, taken

from a ridge about 4,000 ft. below the summit, shows the first bright burst of the AdAmAn Club's pyrotechnical salaam to 1939. Half a ton of fireworks were exploded in 15 minutes, were visible to spectators at points as remote as Denver, western Kansas and northern New Mexico. When the last spark had fluttered off into the night, club members retired inside the Summit House where they dozed, played cards, read papers and magazines until the first sunbeams of the new year flamed on the horizon 75 miles away (below).





Russian aristocrats in Paris over the weekend of Dec. 17, put on their best morning clothes and turned out in force to honor their "Czar," Vladimir, son of the late Cyril who was first cousin to Nicholas II who was executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918. Above, Vladimir Romanoff (10) reviews officers of the pre-Revolutionary Czarist Russian regiments of the Foot Artillery of the Guards, the Chevalier Guards and the Horse Guards. Some 600 officers were presented by their generals, regiment by regiment. Most of these men believe that Vladimir should and will fall in with Hitler's supposed plan to make him Czar of the Russian Ukraine. Since the ruler of this area is now Joseph

Stalin, a successful war against the U. S. S. R. is first indicated. Vladimir hastened to announce that he had never been invited to give his name to any movement "to dismember the Russian Empire," and would never accept such an invitation. Nevertheless, his ancestors' officers were prepared to fight the Bolsheviks once more in Ukrainian "Samostinniki" armies. They listened to the Russian Cathedral choir sing *God Keep The Czar*, and to Vladimir thanking them for their services to his ancestors. Two days later Vladimir left to visit his sister Kira, wife of Germany's Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the last Kaiser. Vladimir is 21. He was born in exile in Finland the summer

before the execution of the last Czar, has studied economics at London University. In the picture above, from the left, stand Artillery Colonel Baron Noltken, store clerk (1), Colonel Deyeff (2), Prince Bariatinsky (3), two other officers of the Foot Artillery (4, 5), Captain Count Hendrikoff (between 5 & 6), General Prince Eristoff, real-estate agent (6), General Chipoff, real-estate agent (7), Captain Touthkoff, now a second lieutenant in the French Cavalry Reserve (8), Colonel Bobrikoff, small hotel keeper (9), Vladimir (10), Count Goudovitch, house-to-house-salesman (behind Vladimir's shoulder) and General Goulevitch, whose daughters live by making artificial flowers (11).



VLADIMIR PLAYS WITH HIS SCOTTY "TOOTS"



MR. ROMANOFF FINDS RUSSIA ON A GLOBE



HE LOOKS AT PICTURE OF HIS LATE FATHER CYRIL

SINCLAIR LEWIS MAKES HIS BIG-TIME ACTING DEBUT IN "ANGELA IS TWENTY-TWO"



In Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 30, Sinclair Lewis, Nobel Prize novelist, maturing playwright and novice actor, opened in the leading role of his new play, *Angela Is Twenty-two*. It was not his first acting engagement. Last July he appeared as Doremus Jessup in a summer stock production of his anti-Fascist drama, *It Can't Happen Here*, at Cohasset, Mass. But now Actor Lewis is launched on a big-time professional footlight career. From Columbus, *Angela* left for Cleveland, Jan. 1, proceeded to other Midwest cities, will hit New York and Broadway in the spring.

It is quite evident Sinclair Lewis enjoys his new calling. On his admission to Actors' Equity Asso-

ciation (A. F. of L. affiliate) last fall, he posed vehemently kissing Actress Helen Hayes (LIFE, Dec. 5), cried: "Writers don't get anything like this." The embrace shown above took place in Mr. Lewis' dressing room after the final curtain of *Angela*'s Columbus premiere. The lady in the hug is Flora Campbell, who enacts the title role.

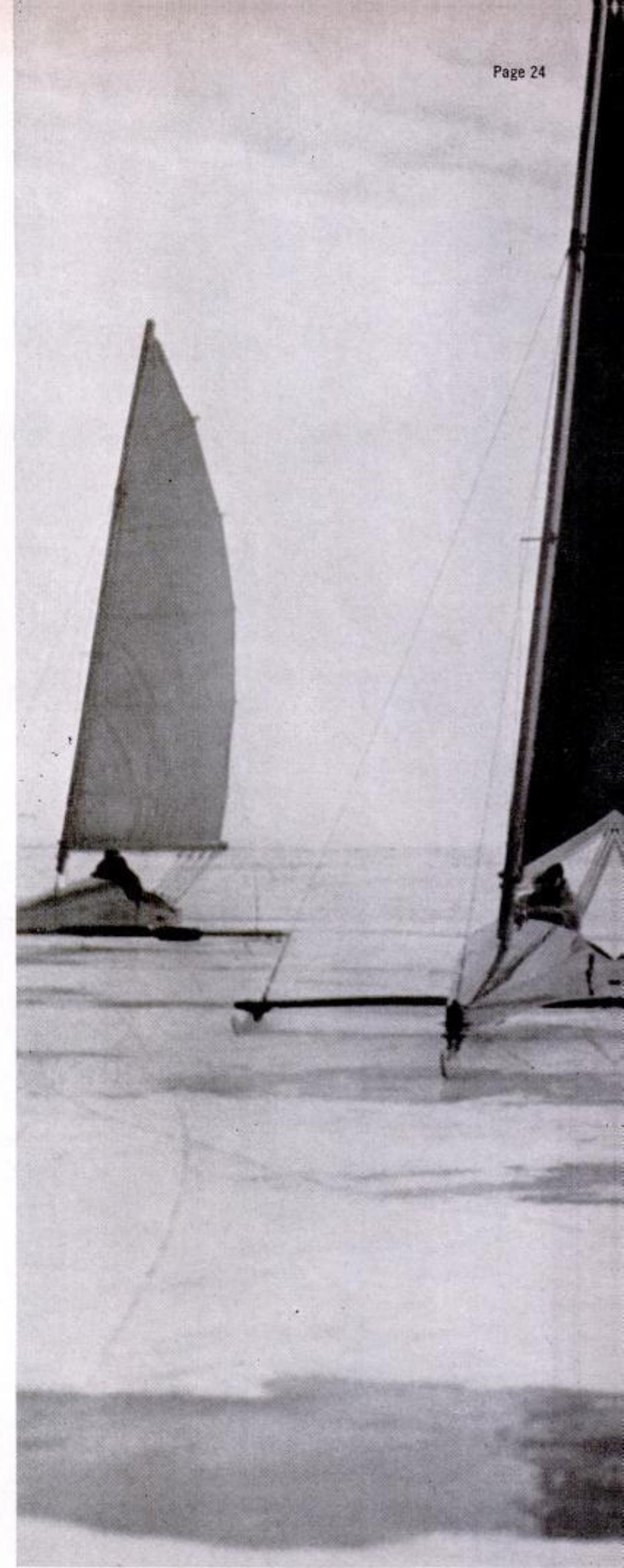
A few years older than 22, Sinclair Lewis' *Angela* first met her co-star last spring. It was she who played the part of Doremus Jessup's daughter in *It Can't Happen Here*. Previously, Oklahoma-born Flora Campbell had trained for a career as concert violinist, appeared in New York with Eva Le Gallienne's repertory troupe, starred opposite

Alexander Kirkland in *Many Mansions* in 1937.

As *Angela*, Miss Campbell enacts the role of a romantic girl who falls in love with a physician 30 years her senior. She woos and wins him, gets bored after a year and deserts him. To her performance went the most enthusiastic reviews. As 52-year-old Dr. Hilary Jerrett, 53-year-old Actor Lewis seemed to critics "a little on the inexpert side." They predicted, however, that a few weeks on the road would give him professional stability and address. Responding to curtain calls at the premiere, Actor Lewis declared: "I think the American theater is coming into the grandest renaissance of all times. I have contributed my small bit as well as ability will allow."



Push-off to a racing start



AT FULL SPEED THE OSHKOSH ICEBOAT FLEET SCOUTS CLOSE

ICEBOATS RACE 100 M.P.H. ACROSS A WISCONSIN LAKE

With snow and ice singeing past under their skates like runners, the iceboats shown here are speeding across Wisconsin's Lake Winnebago at close to 100 m.p.h. Photographed by LIFE's Frank Scherchel when the thermometer read zero, they make remarkable pictures of America's fastest—certainly its coldest—winter sport.

Since 1790 when the first iceboat appeared on the Hudson River, ice yachting has spread all over northern U. S., particularly to the frozen lakes of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Everywhere this winter there are more boats and more people sailing them than ever before. These new enthusiasts, wearing wind helmets and heavy fleece-lined flying suits, are learning to push the "skeeters" to get them started (*left*), to crouch low in the basket cockpit as the whole boat heels to leeward. A risky sport, iceboating requires the combined skill of sailing a small sailboat and driving a racing automobile. When it gets out of control, the iceboat spins like a top, may send its crew sprawling to serious injury.

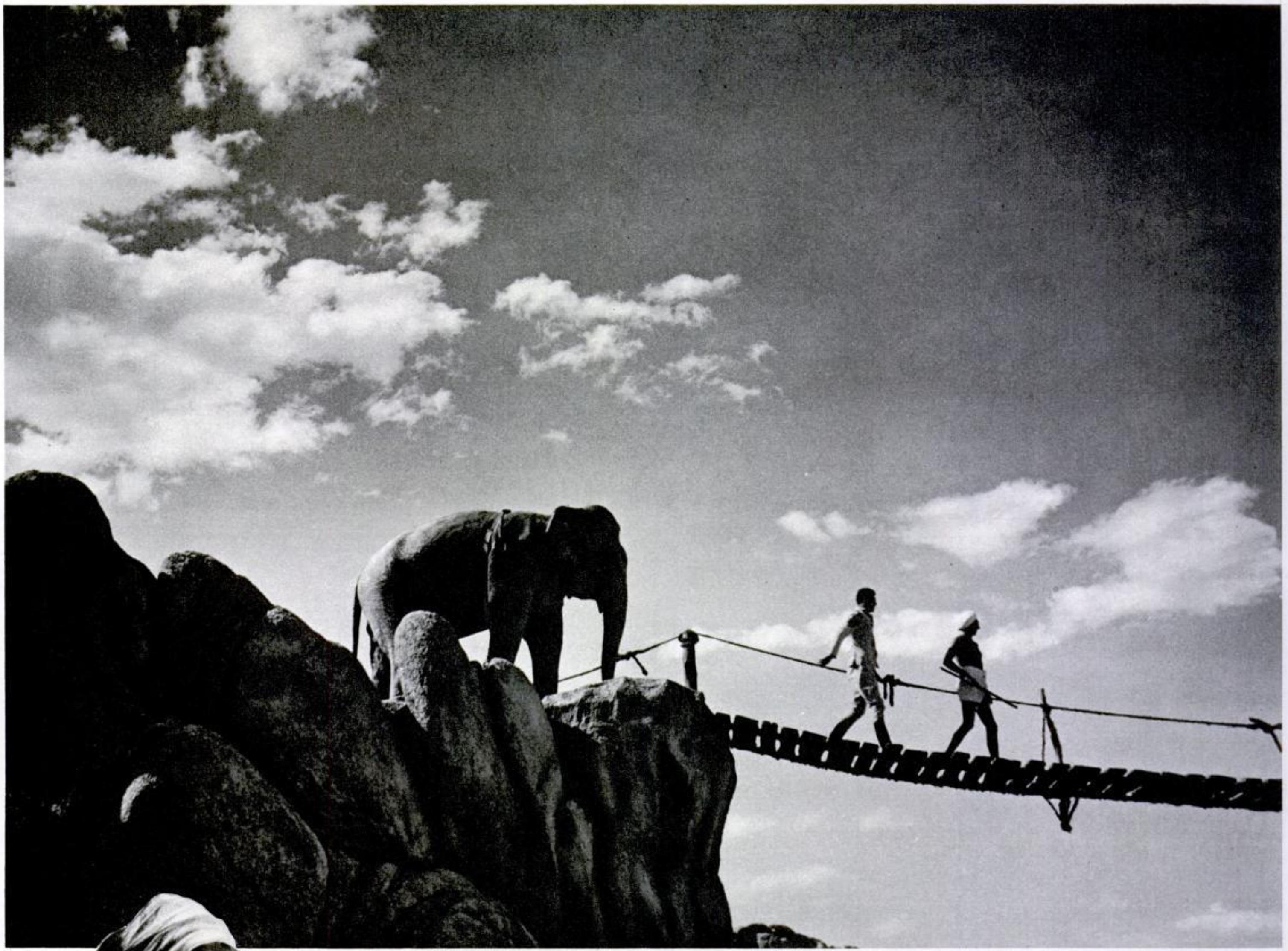


HAULED ACROSS LAKE WINNEBAGO. THESE LIGHT CRAFT TRAVEL FOUR TIMES AS FAST AS THE WINTRY WIND THAT FILLS THEIR SAILS. THE TEMPERATURE IS NEAR ZERO

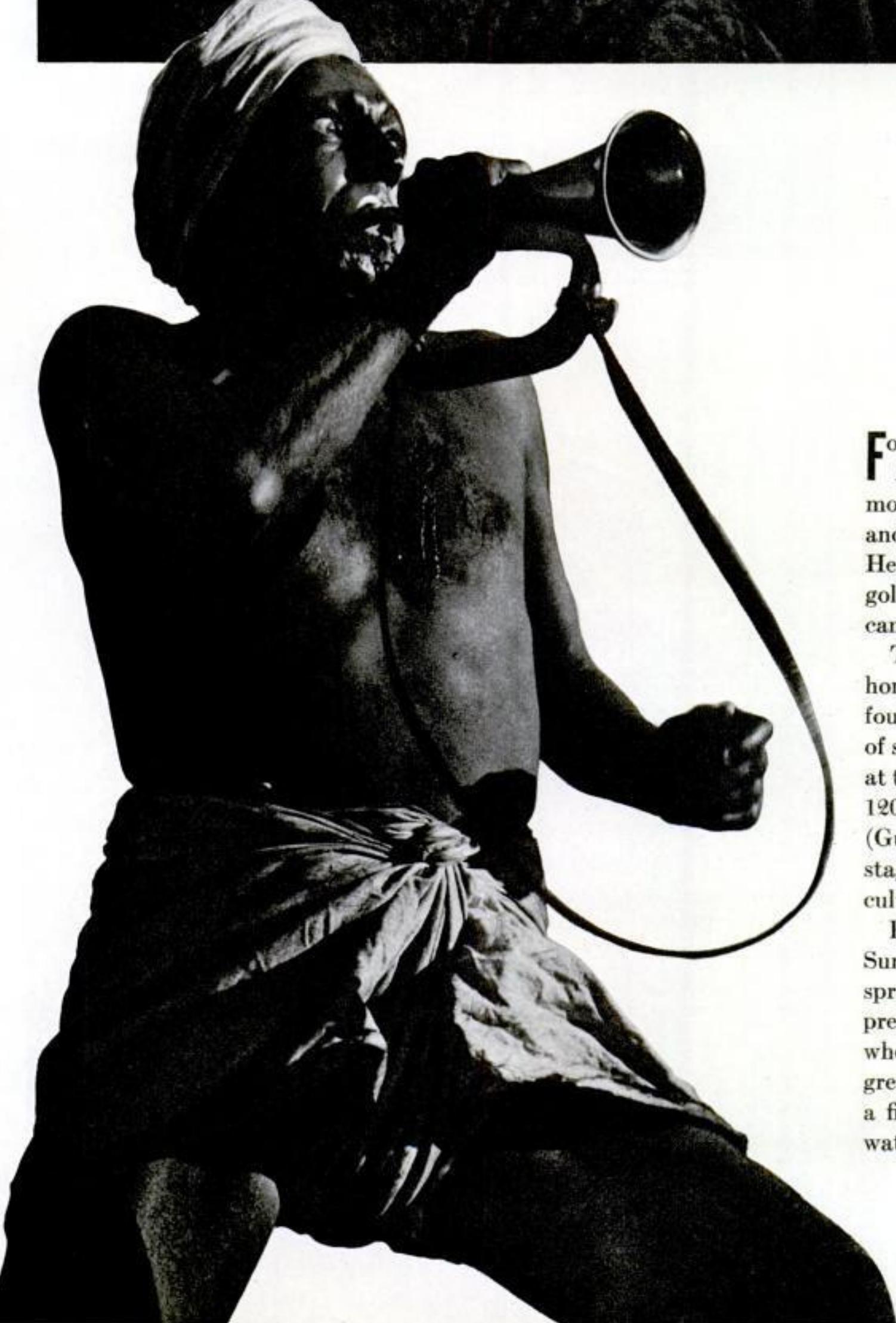


Up goes windward runner in a perfect hike. Acrobatics like this make good pictures, but are considered bad form. Harry Lund (right) resembles a man from Mars in cold-weather mask.





ANNA MAY, "GUNGA DIN'S" TRAINED ELEPHANT, ON LOCATION IN THE SIERRAS



MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

Gunga Din

For *Gunga Din*, RKO planned a gigantic spectacle in the tradition of *Intolerance* (1916), *Ben Hur* (1926) and *Lives of a Bengal Lancer* (1935). To film the story of Kipling's immortal water boy, RKO Vice President Pandro S. Berman transported an army of actors and technicians to the blistered slopes of Mt. Whitney, 230 miles northeast of Hollywood. Here, amid jagged crags and snow-capped peaks, RKO built a city of 100 tents, a hulking gold-domed temple that cost \$85,000 and was shell-battered at the end, a British army cantonment at \$45,000, and two complete Khyber Pass villages at \$75,000 each.

Then, into this mountain desert near Lone Pine, Calif., RKO hauled 1,000 extras, 100 horses, four elephants, eight camels, nine water buffalo, 2,000 costumes and uniforms, four cannon, two Gatling guns, 600 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. A belt line of spray guns was set up to turn 500 white men each morning into brown-skinned warriors at the rate of ten a minute. During eight long weeks, under scorching temperatures of 110°-120°, such stars as Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Sam Jaffe (*Gunga Din*, left, blowing his bugle from the temple dome to warn the British of ambush) staged marches, skirmishes, battles (right) and the macabre rites of the Hindu murder-cult of Thugee.

Brush fires threatened to destroy the frail canvas city in which stars and crews lived. Sun blaze sweated as much as 20 lbs. off some of the leading characters. Others suffered sprains and bruises in mountain skirmishing. Hand-to-hand fighting on roof tops and precipices, with perilous leaps and falls, kept 40 Hollywood stunt men sweltering. But when the last camera crank was turned, RKO had produced, at the cost of \$2,000,000, the greatest location picture in Hollywood history. To Kipling admirers, this will be held only a fitting tribute to the "regimental *bhisti*," with "a piece o' twisty rag an' a goatskin water-bag," of whom the poet wrote: "You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din!"



Movie of the Week (continued)



Stronghold of Hindu fanatics is this Temple of Kali, built by RKO in the foothills of the high Sierras amid terrain

resembling the Khyber Pass in northwest India. Much of *Gunga Din*'s fighting between Highlanders and the natives

takes place on this plateau. From the dome *Gunga Din* sounds his bugle warning, and from it topples to his death.



In a Hindu village Cary Grant and Victor McLaglen, as two hard-boiled British sergeants, shoot their way to freedom in one of *Gunga Din*'s many scenes of northwest border war.



Death of a Hindu fighter is simulated by a Hollywood stunt man who dives off a three-story roof into a net below during a skirmish. Other stunt men dive 80 ft. into a stream.



With £100, a sack of flour, and a rocking chair

DID YOU know that the famous Sir Thomas Lipton—international sportsman and “Tea Merchant By Appointment” to three different Royal Families—began life without title or fortune?

Born in Glasgow of Irish parents, he came to America at 17, had jobs in Virginia and New Orleans. When he went home to start a business of his own, he had a hundred pounds in money, a sack of flour, and a rocking chair for his mother.



1. The young merchant with the up-and-coming American ideas soon had a chain of fine provision shops. He sent to America for bacon, to Denmark for butter. And every time he opened the black-and-gold tea canisters, he wondered where to go for finer tea.



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Watch us take a picture for a Four Roses ad



1. A few weeks ago, we dropped in at the studio of Anton Bruehl, the famous photographer, to watch him take a color photograph for a Four Roses ad.

As he arranged his equipment, Bruehl remarked: "In making a picture, I combine *several* lights into *one* light that has every effect I want." It struck us that here was a certain similarity to the way we make Four Roses: by combining *several* fine straight whiskies into *one* whiskey that's finer still.

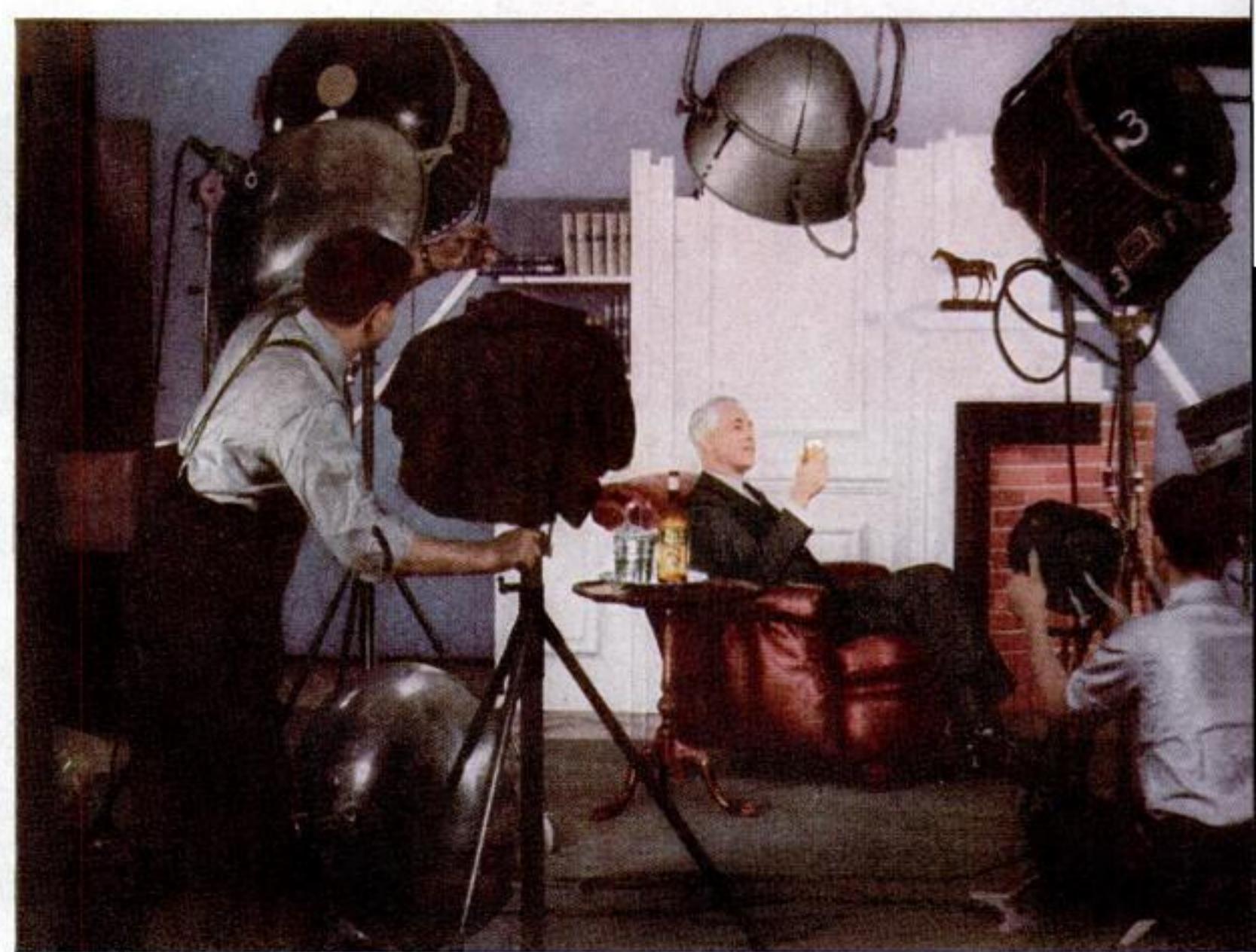
So we asked Bruehl to demonstrate... and here is the result:



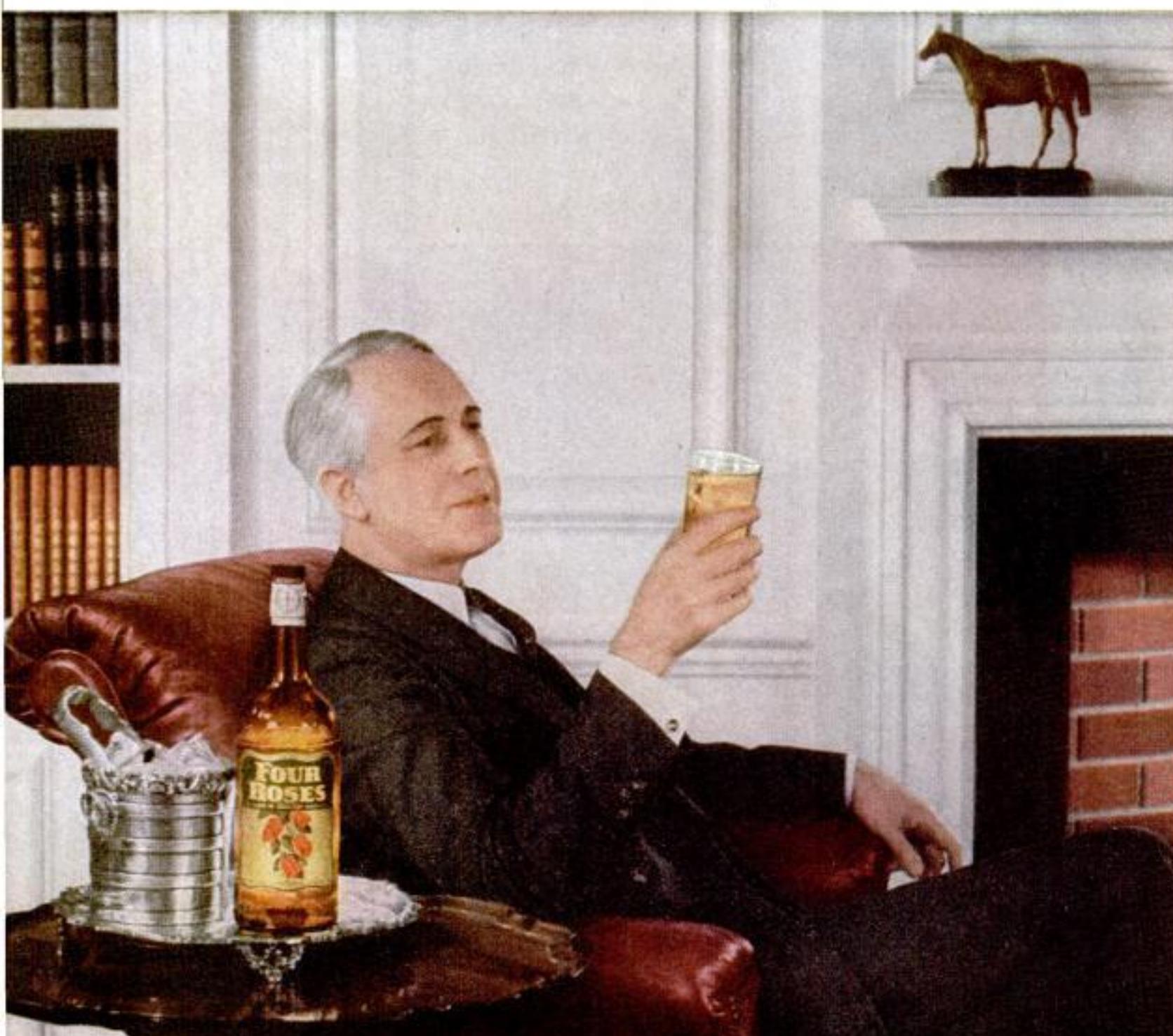
2. "First," explained Bruehl, "I put this 5,000-watt floodlight in position. But it's easy to see that one light is not enough, just as you say one whiskey is not enough in making Four Roses."



3. "So I spot several other lights, in such a way that unwanted shadows disappear. Now the set begins to take on warmth and depth."



4. "Finally, by carefully *combining* the lights in just the right way, I highlight the important elements that I want to bring out sharply in the finished photograph. Now I'm ready to take the picture." And...



5. Here's the way the photograph turned out—a picture with *every* quality it should have, because the photographer skilfully combined *several* lights to achieve the *one* perfect light he needed.

In much the same way, we couldn't hope to achieve the perfect whiskey by using just a *single* fine straight whiskey. Instead, we take *several* straight whiskies, each selected for some special virtue. Then, with the skill of 74 years guiding our hand, we combine them to make *one* whiskey that we believe is America's Finest—Four Roses!

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THE FIVE SISTERS

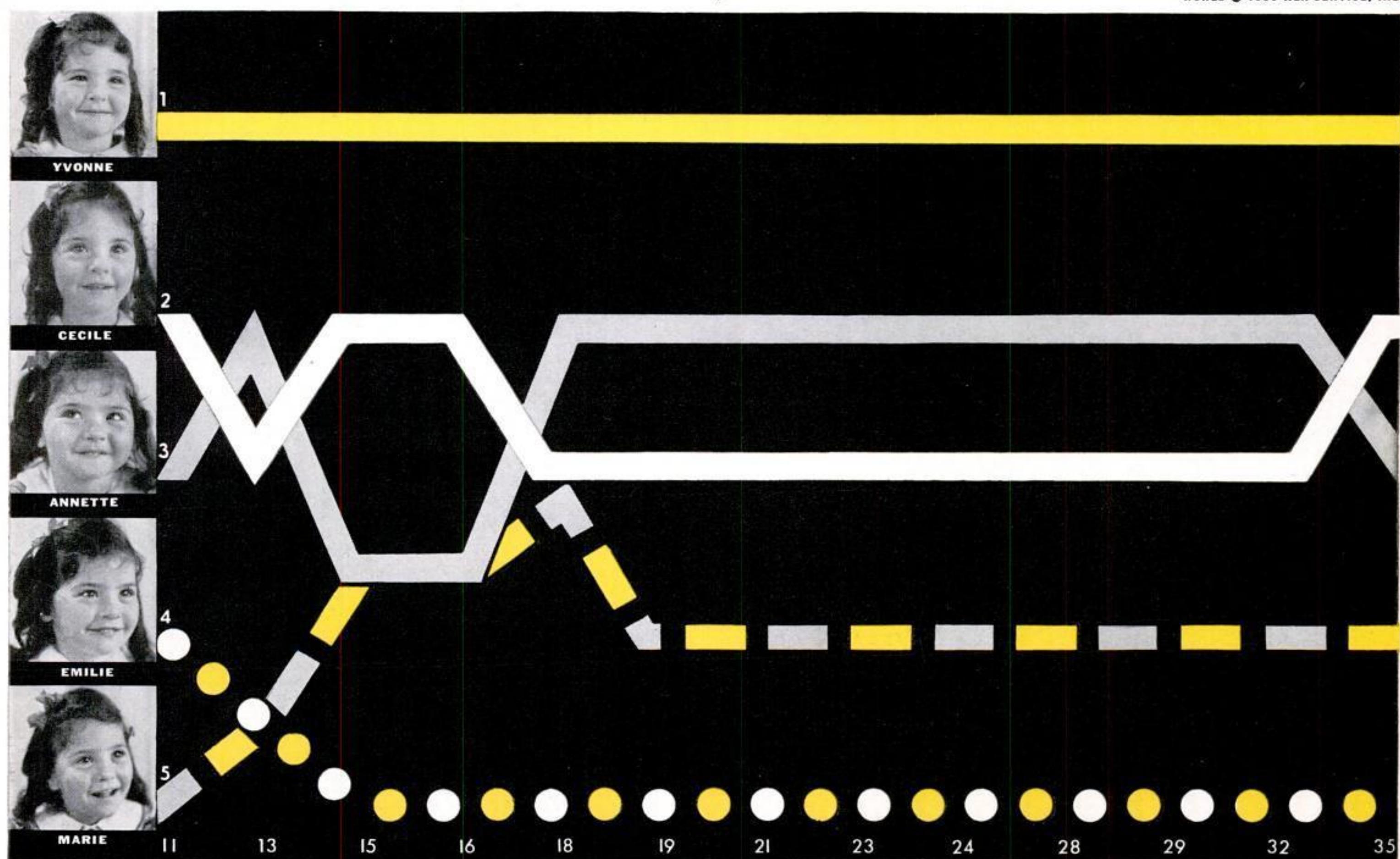
A Toronto scientist analyzes the Dionne Quins
as psychologically different personalities

In the 4½ years of their life, the Dionne Quintuplets have acted for the camera most of the events of their daily life. Millions of Dionne devotees have followed them rapturously. But few of them know of an absorbing scientific analysis of the personality and behavior of the Quins published recently by William Morrow & Co. This is *The Five Sisters* by William E. Blatz, professor of child psychology at the University of Toronto. In his book, from which the material on these pages is taken, Dr. Blatz discusses the Quins not as charming children but as psychologically different personalities.

At left is a picture chart showing the changing faces of the Quins. By comparing physical characteristics (handprints, footprints, ear shapes) a chain of resemblances has been traced. Emilie closely resembles Marie. By comparison, neither is very close to Yvonne or Annette, who are very close to each other. These four Quins split into two distinct pairs. Between them is Cecile, who resembles both Marie and Yvonne. Cecile is thus the link which joins the five Quins together. Dr. Blatz believes that Marie and Emilie, smallest and slowest of the five, may be products of late embryonic cell divisions. The Quins are uniovular, i.e., product of one egg. Before birth the sisters had a common umbilical cord—an occurrence rare even in twins.

Before they were a year old, the Quins began taking mental aptitude tests (see next page). Below, their comparative mental ratings are shown. Like all premature babies, the Quins (7-month babies), were below normal mentally and physically. By now, they have largely caught up with normality. Their vocabularies still lag, but here they suffer not only from being premature but from being multiple children. Twins are always late talkers because they communicate with each other through gestures.

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RECORD OF COMPARATIVE MENTAL ABILITY AT DIFFERENT MONTHS. YVONNE HAS ALWAYS BEEN BRIGHTEST. CECILE AND ANNETTE HAVE FOUGHT FOR SECOND PLACE

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At 15 cents a tin, Briggs offers such luxurious smoking that it makes the spending of a penny more... or less... seem pretty foolish! Ask any Briggs smoker.

CASK-MELLOWED

Extra Long for Extra Flavor

Five Sisters (continued)

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Mental aptitude tests were given Quins to determine mental ratings. Here, while a psychologist takes notes, Cecile (40 months) piles blocks to test co-ordination.



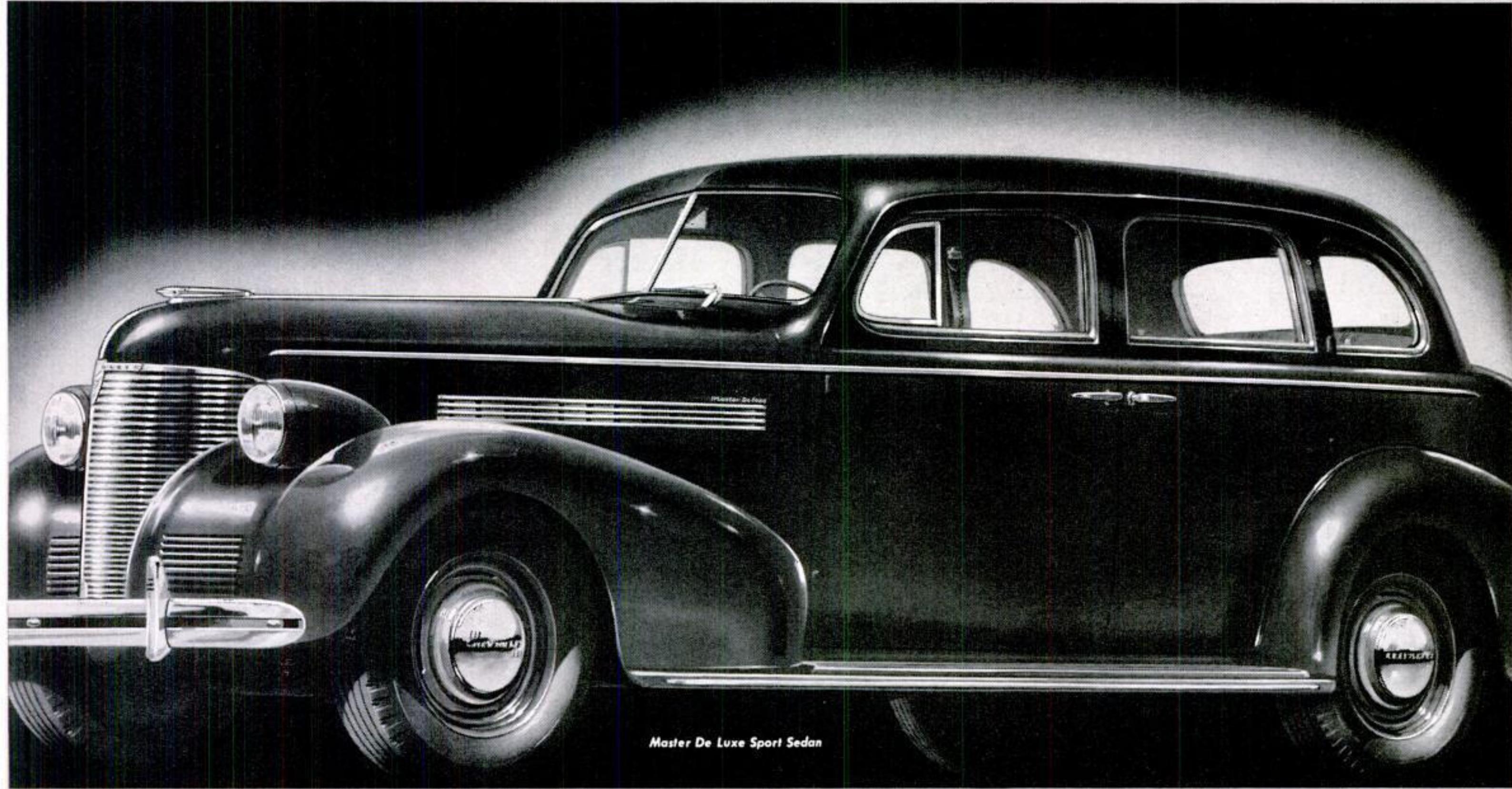
The form board is another test. Above, Cecile fits variously-shaped pieces of wood into matching holes on the board. In first form-board tests, Quins got low marks.



Fitting pegs into holes is easy. Backward at first, the Quins progressed rapidly. At 17 months, their marks averaged about 50%. At 35 months, they were over 80%.

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The chart above shows how frequently each child is responded to. Annette is first choice of Yvonne, Cecile and Marie, divides Emilie's choice with Yvonne. Annette's first choice is Cecile, her second Yvonne. Yvonne is Cecile's second, Cecile is Yvonne's. Emilie is Marie's second choice, Marie is nobody's.

The chart below shows how often Quins watch each other. Watched by all her sisters is Annette, first choice of Yvonne and Emilie, second of Marie and Cecile. Cecile mostly watches Yvonne, is most watched by Annette and Marie. Yvonne is Emilie's second choice, Emilie is Yvonne's and nobody watches Marie.



This chart shows how often each Quin is sought, uninvited, by her sisters. Annette is first choice of Cecile, second of Marie and Emilie, shares Yvonne's choice with Cecile. Cecile is first choice of Annette, Marie. Yvonne is second choice of Annette and Cecile. Marie is sought most by Emilie, Emilie herself by no one.

SOCIAL RESPONSES OF THE FIVE SISTERS ARE SHOWN BY CHARTS

The charts on this page, adapted from *The Five Sisters*, are the result of checkup in the Dionne nursery. Over a given period, watchers recorded the frequency with which the sisters responded to each other (above left), watched each other (above), sought out each other (left). Annette, a show-off, is usually the center of nursery attention. Cecile, whose unpredictable behavior delights her sisters, comes next. Emilie and Marie, who resemble each other and are almost the only ones to pay much attention to each other, are last.

In social popularity, Yvonne, most dominant of the five, comes first. She receives eight visits for every five she pays whereas Annette, who is always in a social flurry, receives only four visits for every five she pays. Cecile ranks second, with six visits for every five paid. Emilie is socially scrupulous, paying just as many visits as she receives. Marie gets only 3½ visits for every five paid.



SOCIAL OCCURRENCE IN THE NURSERY: EMILIE PLAYS ALONE WITH HER DISHES



ANNETTE COMES OVER WITH TEDDY BEAR TO WATCH EMILIE. EMILIE IGNORES HER



THE PLAY BECOMES PARALLEL. BOTH GET THEIR DOLLS AND SIT THEM IN CHAIRS



EMILIE GIVES HER DOLL A DRINK. SHE STILL IGNORES ANNETTE WHO WATCHES HER



ANNETTE REACHES FOR A CUP AND DISTRACTS EMILIE'S ATTENTION FROM HER DOLL



ANNETTE OFFERS EMILIE A DRINK. INTERESTED AT LAST, EMILIE PRENTENDS TO DRINK

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7 SECOND MYSTERY STORY



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BEHAVIOR & MISBEHAVIOR ARE STUDIED

Socially the Quins get on well together. Sometimes Cecile, out of sheer bossiness, tries to wash Marie's face. Often, after the drawing hour, Emilie manages to end up with all her sisters' pencils in her own pocket. But they play pleasantly together, dance charmingly even when (*as below*) a minuet presents the problem of an extra partner. When the Quins some time ago learned to bow, dancing presented another problem. So entranced were they by this new trick that they held up the whole performance while they bent gravely over until their heads touched the floor.

Musically the Quins do not get on very well together. Best musician in their rhythm band (*below*) is Annette, who has a fine and flexible sense of rhythm. Yvonne beats steady time but never stops at a pause. Cecile is good only on simple things. Emilie has an excellent sense of rhythm but, being a swing musician at heart, she ignores her sisters and improvises her own beat. Marie is inclined to stop playing and just listen.

But the Quins are no angels. They can be naughty. They are punished by being isolated, as Marie is on the opposite page. The chart above her shows the relationship between the number of times each Quin, over a given time, was "noncompliant" or naughty, and the number of times she was punished. Annette was noncompliant more than any of her sisters yet, as the chart shows, she was punished fewest times. Marie, though naughty 130 fewer times than Annette, was punished twice as often. The reason is that Annette knew just how far she could go with the nurses before reaching the point where discipline would descend on her. Usually, she stopped in time. But Marie, far less shrewd than Annette, did not know when to stop and became the most frequent inmate of the Dionne "jail."

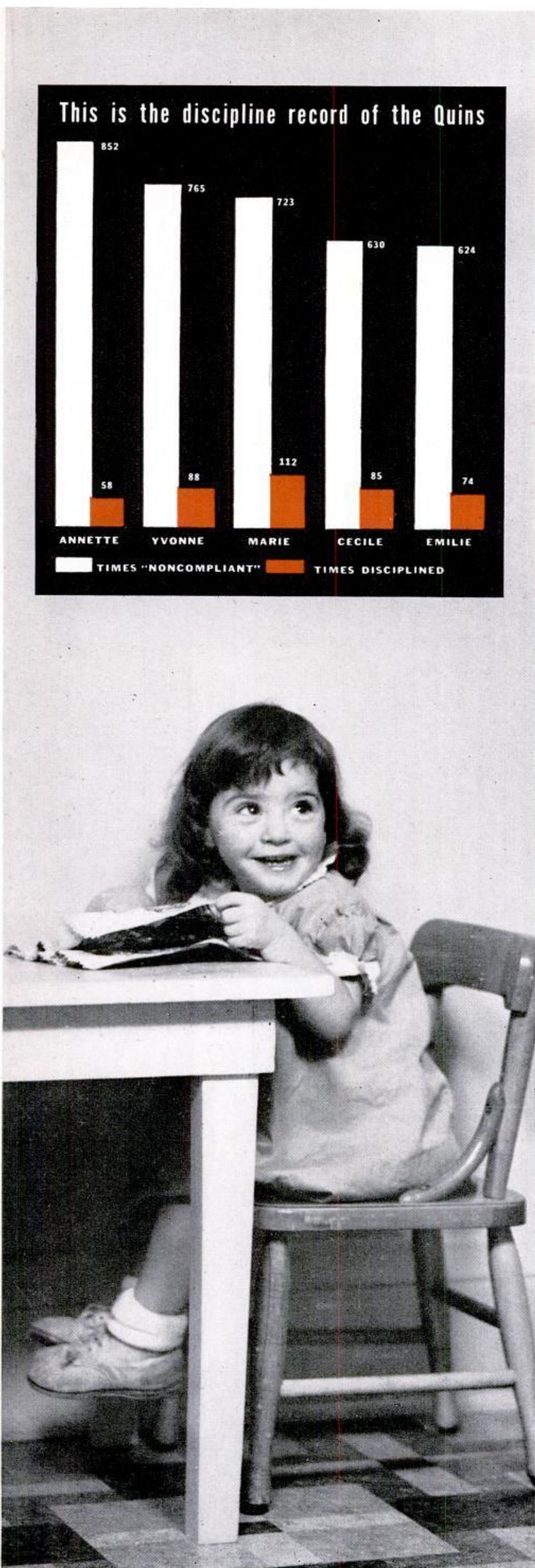
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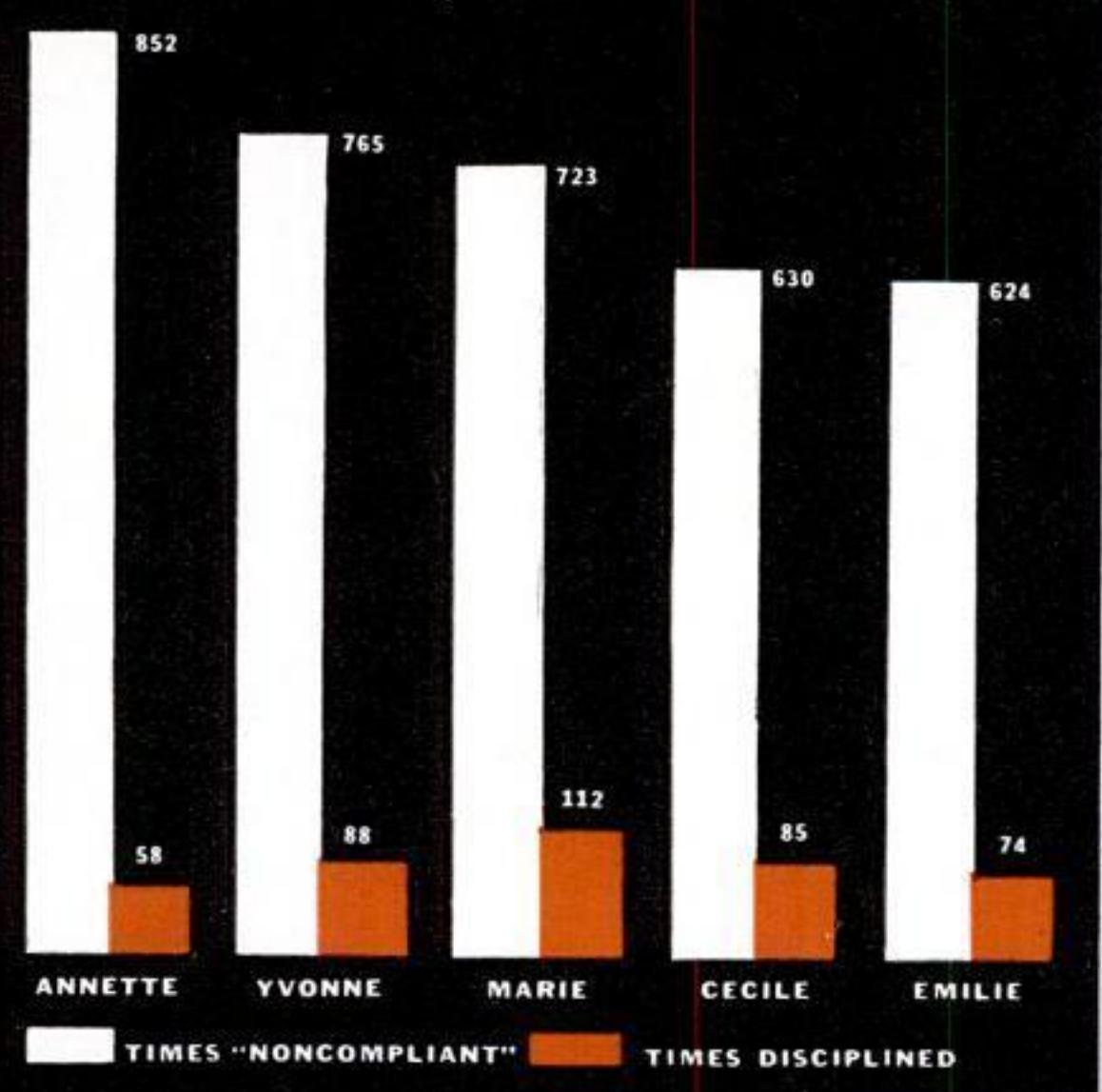
The Quins dance a minuet but, since there are five, there is always one over. This time it is Cecile (center), who cuts in on Emilie and Yvonne and is being welcomed.



The Quin band has been in existence for a year and a half, uses rhythm instruments like drums, bells, cymbals. Left to right: Annette, Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile, Marie.



This is the discipline record of the Quins



Marie has been bad and sits in Dionne "Jail," a pleasant room where she may read or play but is deprived of her sisters' company until she has learned her lesson.

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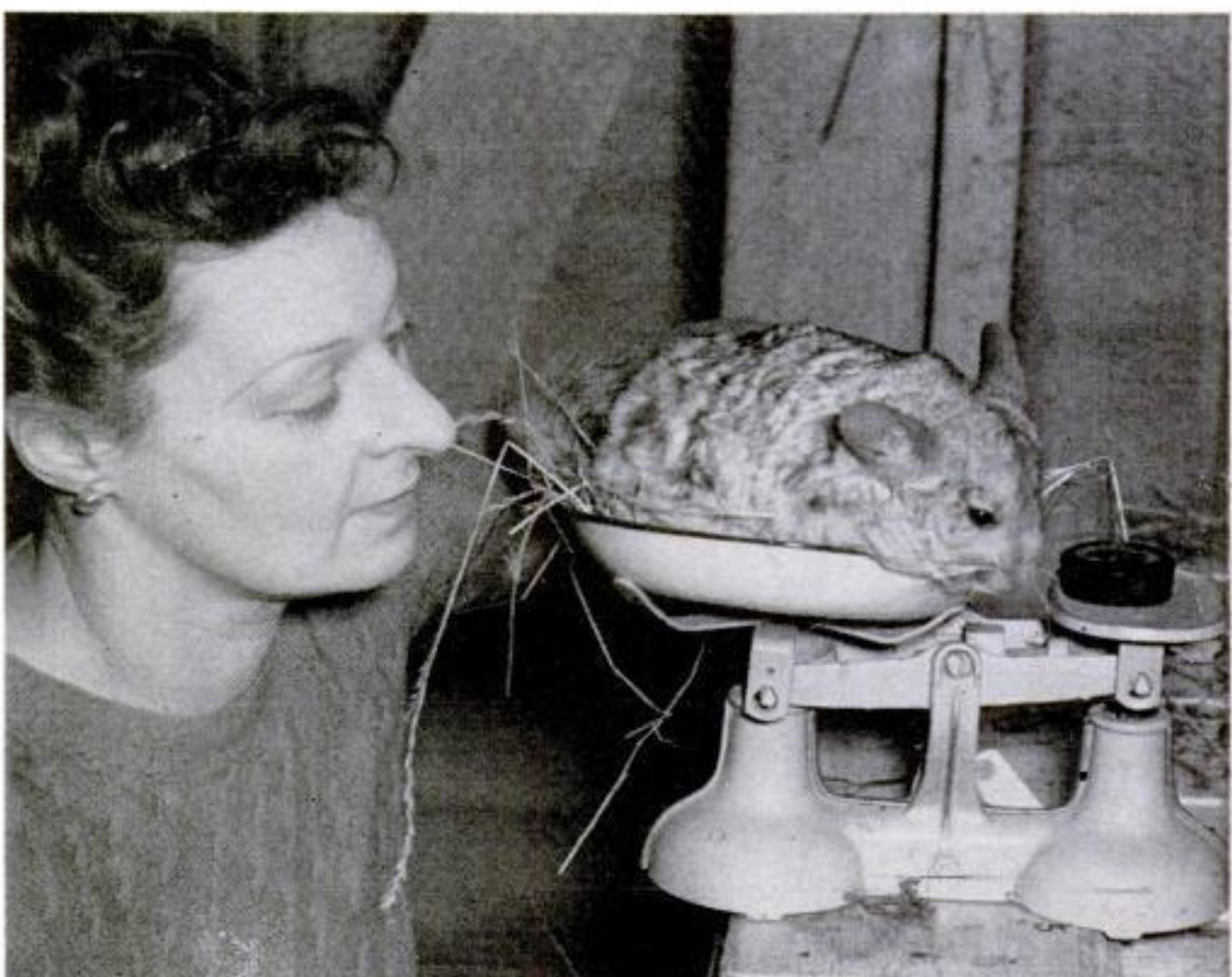
BRITONS START CHINCHILLA FARM



The chinchilla nestling in the scales below tips the beam at 20 ounces. He is worth \$1,500, or \$75 an ounce. With gold now at \$35 an ounce, the furry rodent is worth more than twice his weight in gold. His owners, Fletcher Robert and Mrs. Hamblen Thomas (above, with five chinchillas) brought him all the way from the Chilean Andes to Great Yarmouth, England, to start Britain's first chinchilla farm. They have five pair now. In five years, if there are no fatalities, each pair should have produced more than 100 descendants.

Chinchillas live 15,000 ft. up in the Andes, have to be brought down slowly to adjust them to temperature and pressure changes. The founder of the biggest U. S. chinchilla farm, Chapman Chinchillas Inc. of Los Angeles, spent six years bringing his first set down to sea level. On shipboard, the chinchillas were always fainting, having to be revived with cold compresses.

A coat made of prime chinchilla pelts costs about \$30,000 but, though it looks very lovely and feels very snug, it does not wear very well. Chinchilla, though one of the most valuable of furs, is also one of the least durable.



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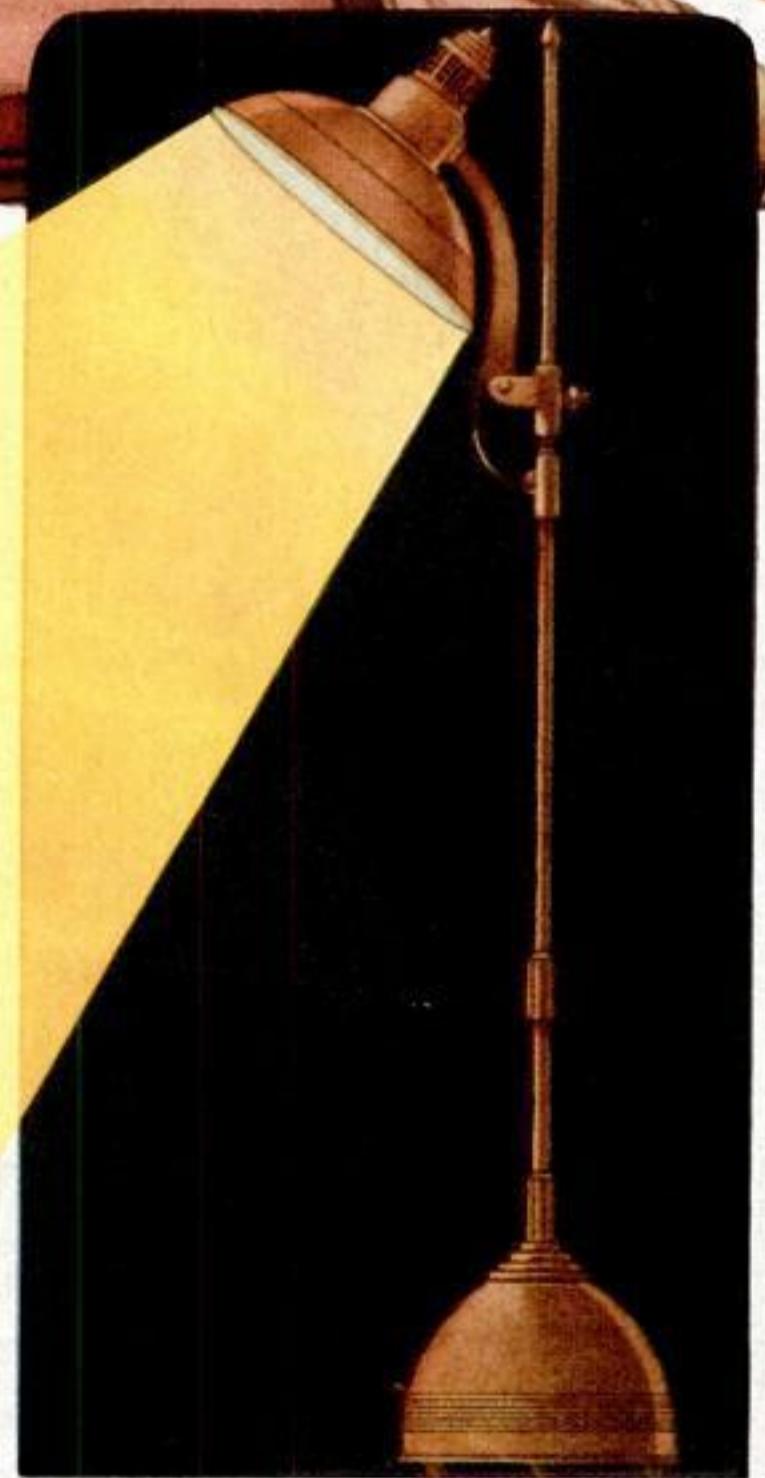
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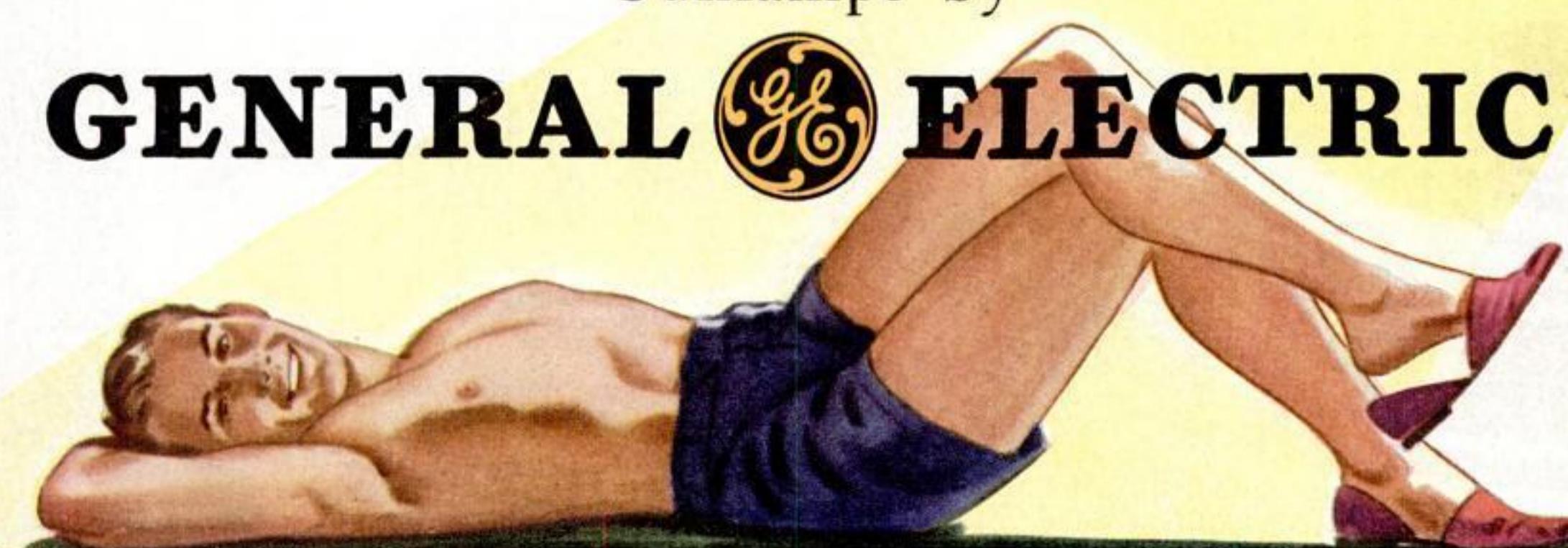
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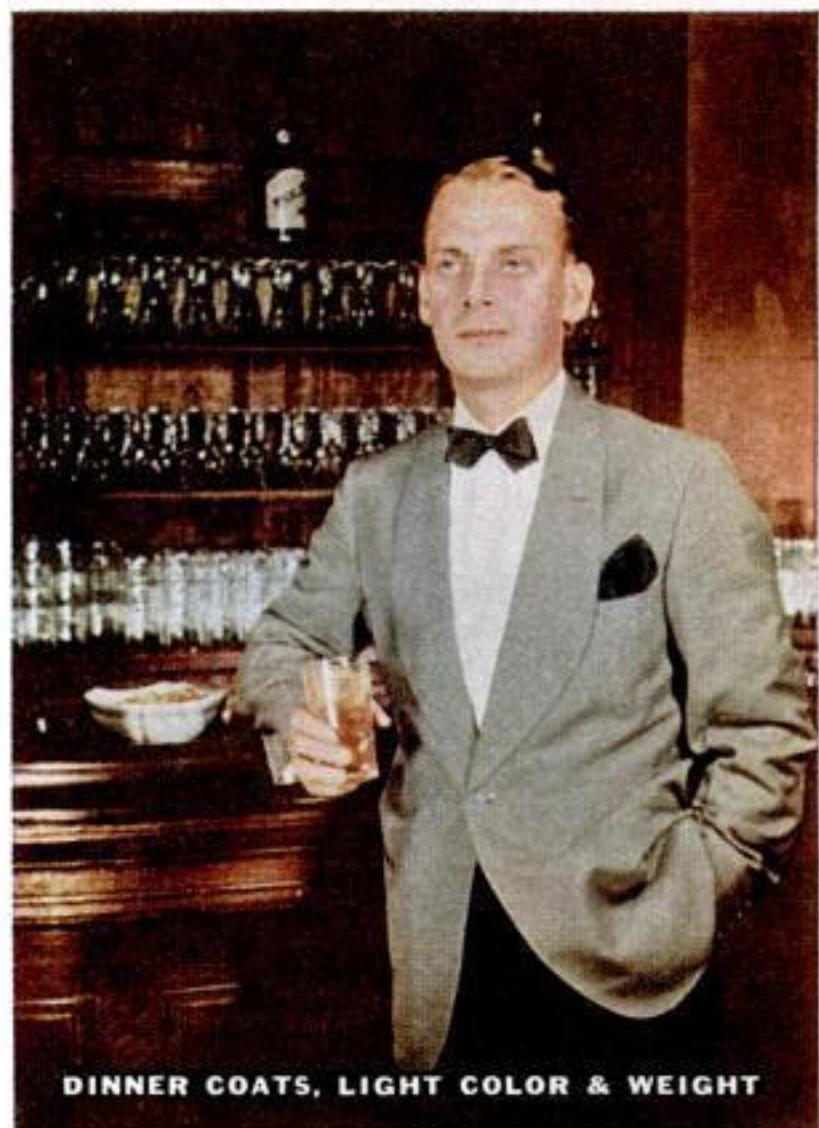


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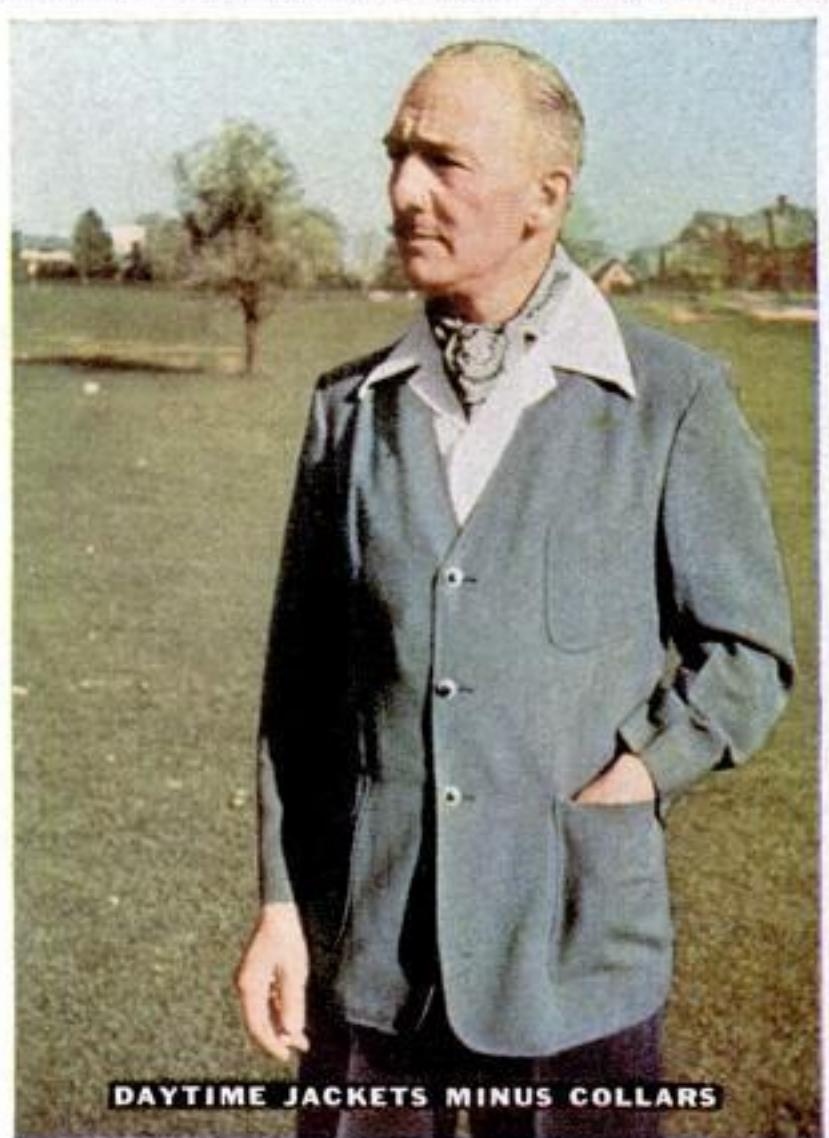
MEN ON SOUTHERN BEACHES VIE WITH GIRLS IN COLORFUL APPAREL



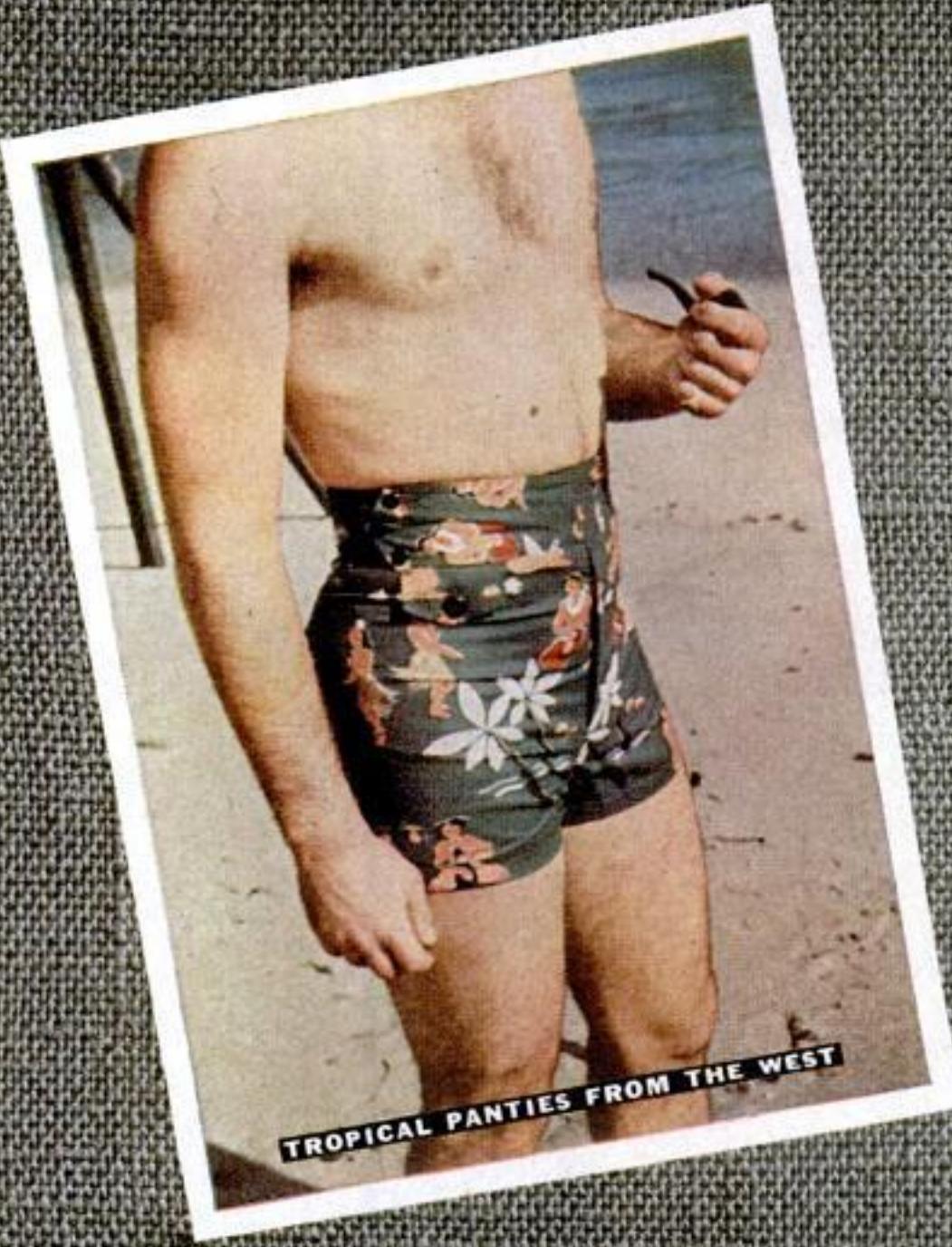
DINNER COATS, LIGHT COLOR & WEIGHT

Mrs. Bunny Wall, a vivacious, energetic little woman, divides her year between the South of France, the Lido, Florida, West Indian resorts, California playgrounds and a hole-in-the-wall office in New York. She is stylist of men's clothes for R. H. Macy & Co. and as such is greatly responsible for how American men look on beaches.

On this page are some of Mrs. Wall's new selections which smart males will wear at winter southern resorts and at summer playgrounds. Europe is her inspiration for fabrics whose novelty lies in their weave, and for innovations in cut of garments. The brief trunks at center right are like the bandanna-diapers worn last year on the Riviera. The West Coast and Hawaii started giddy prints like the trunks and shirt below. More color will be used than ever before, with red rust, smoky blues and greens predominating. Some men will wear white or slightly colored jackets for evening (*left*). A great many more will wear collarless jackets over shirts and slacks (*right*).



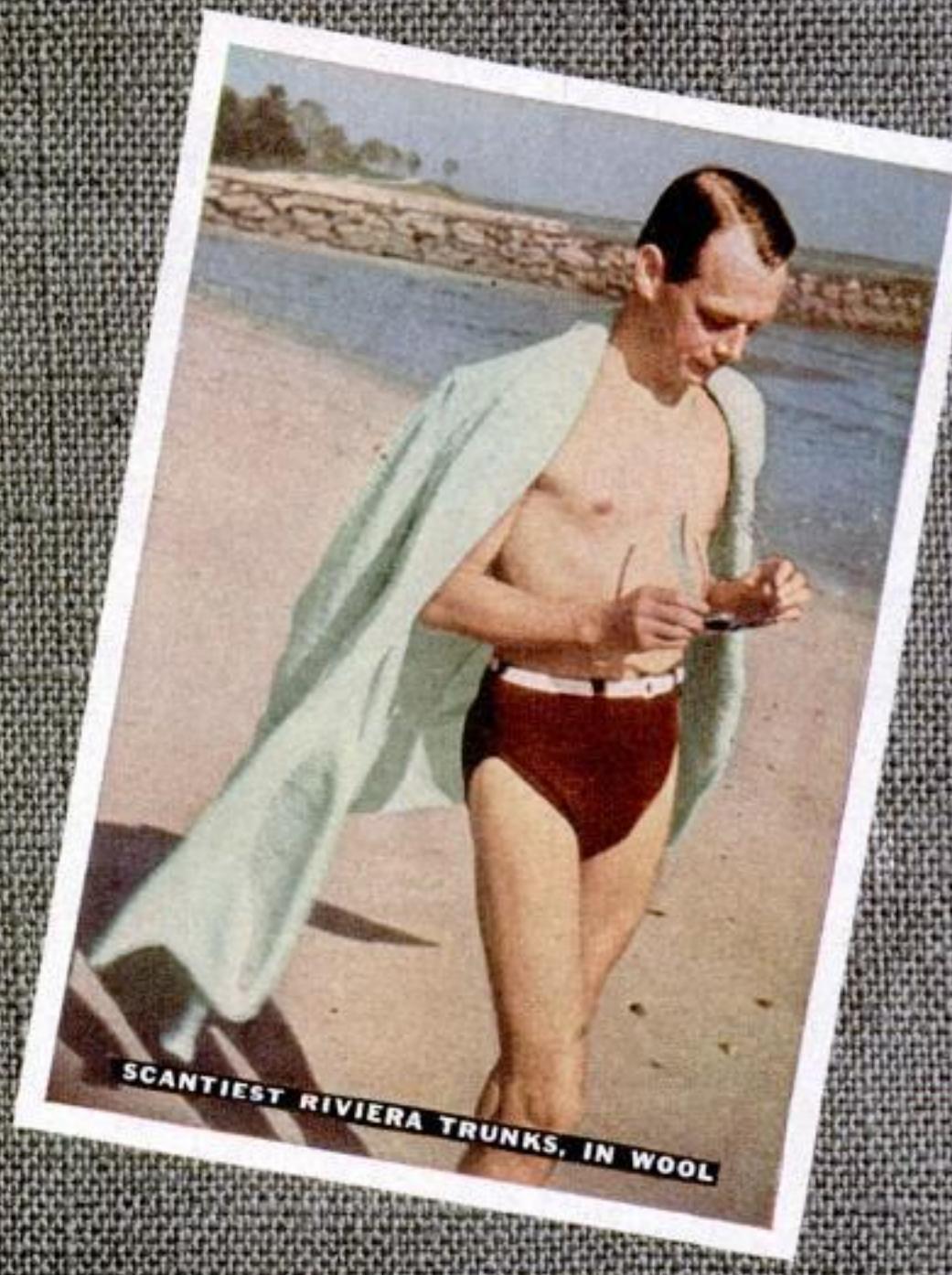
DAYTIME JACKETS MINUS COLLARS



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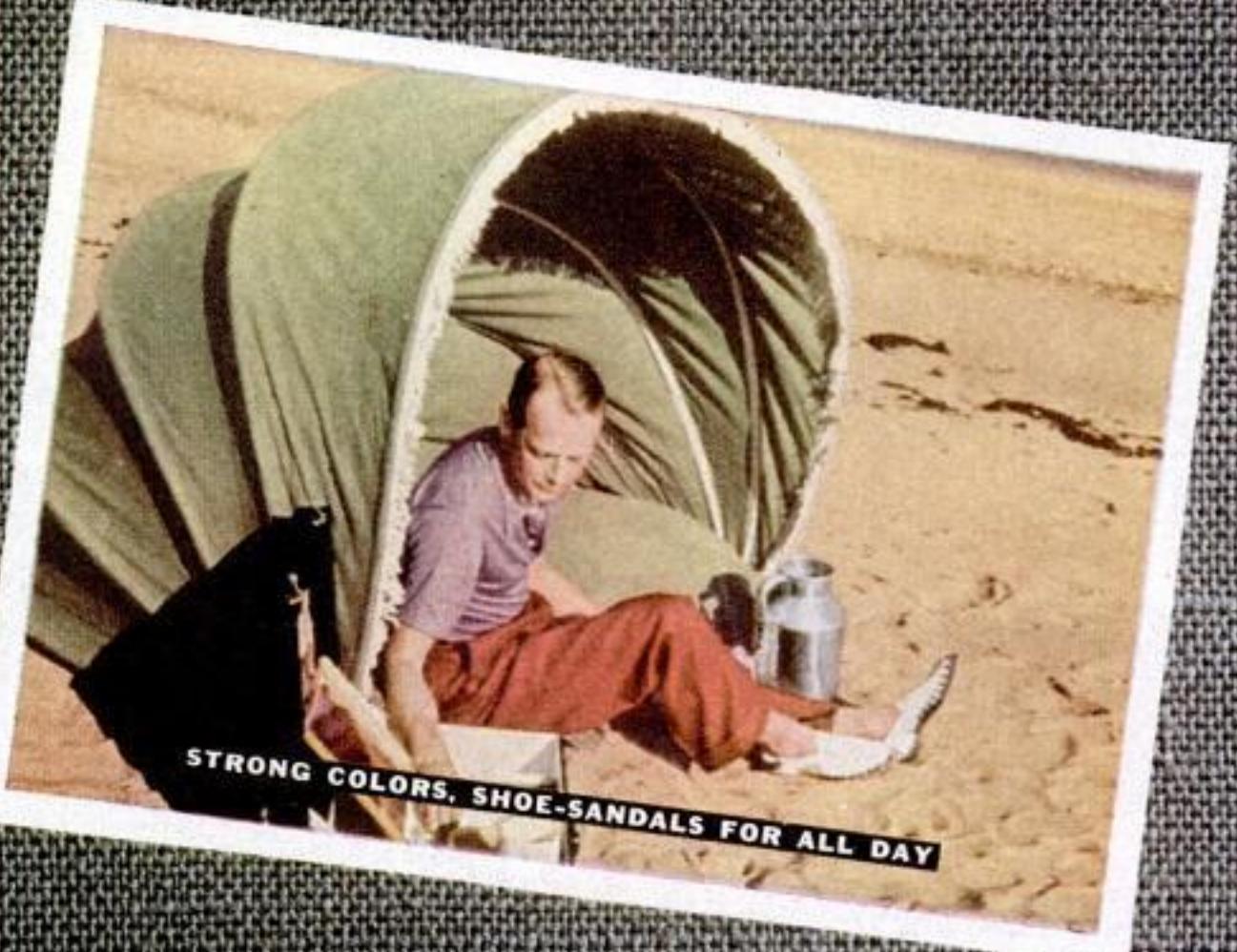
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SCANTIEST RIVIERA TRUNKS, IN WOOL



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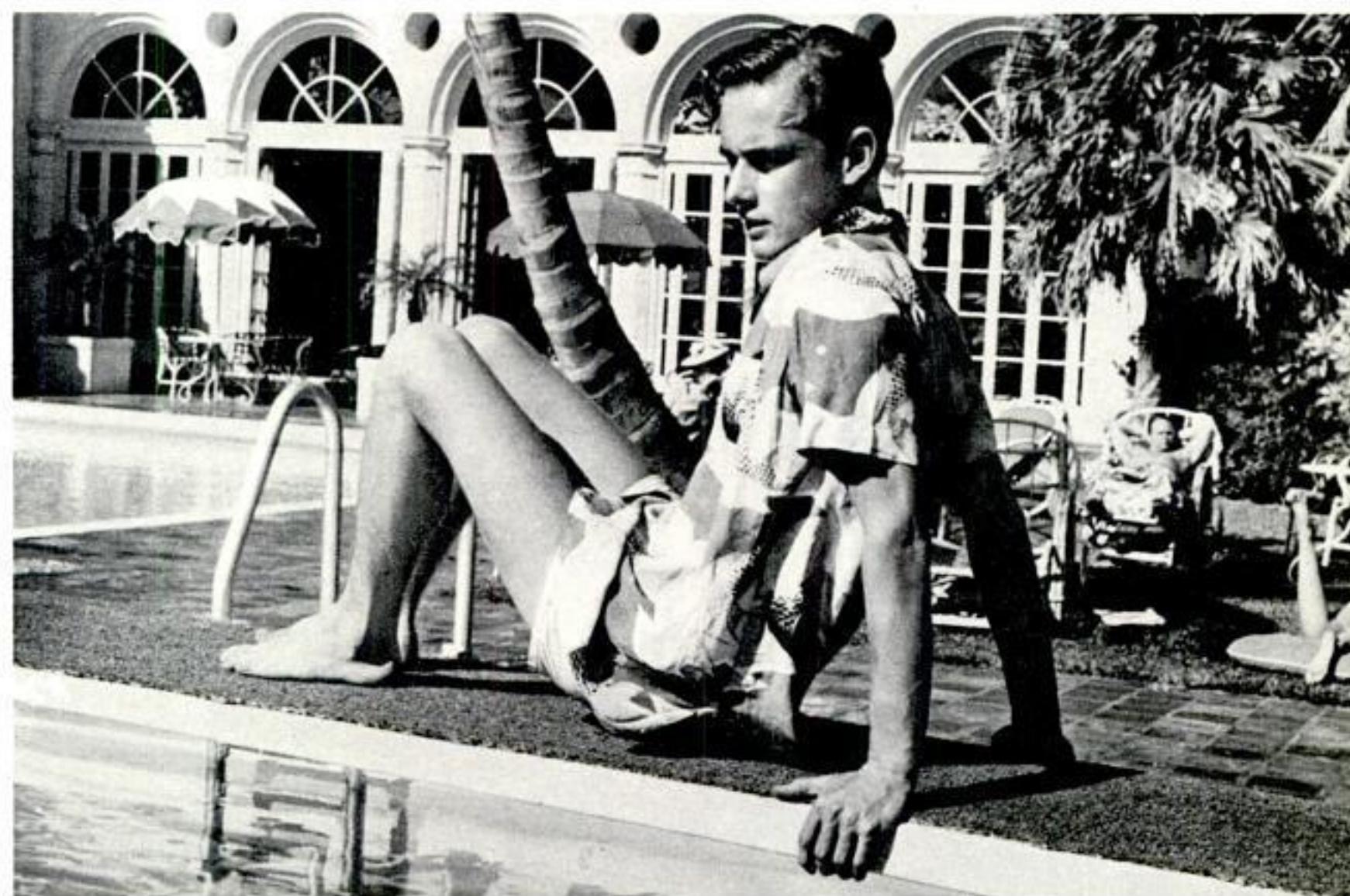
STRONG COLORS, SHOE-SANDALS FOR ALL DAY



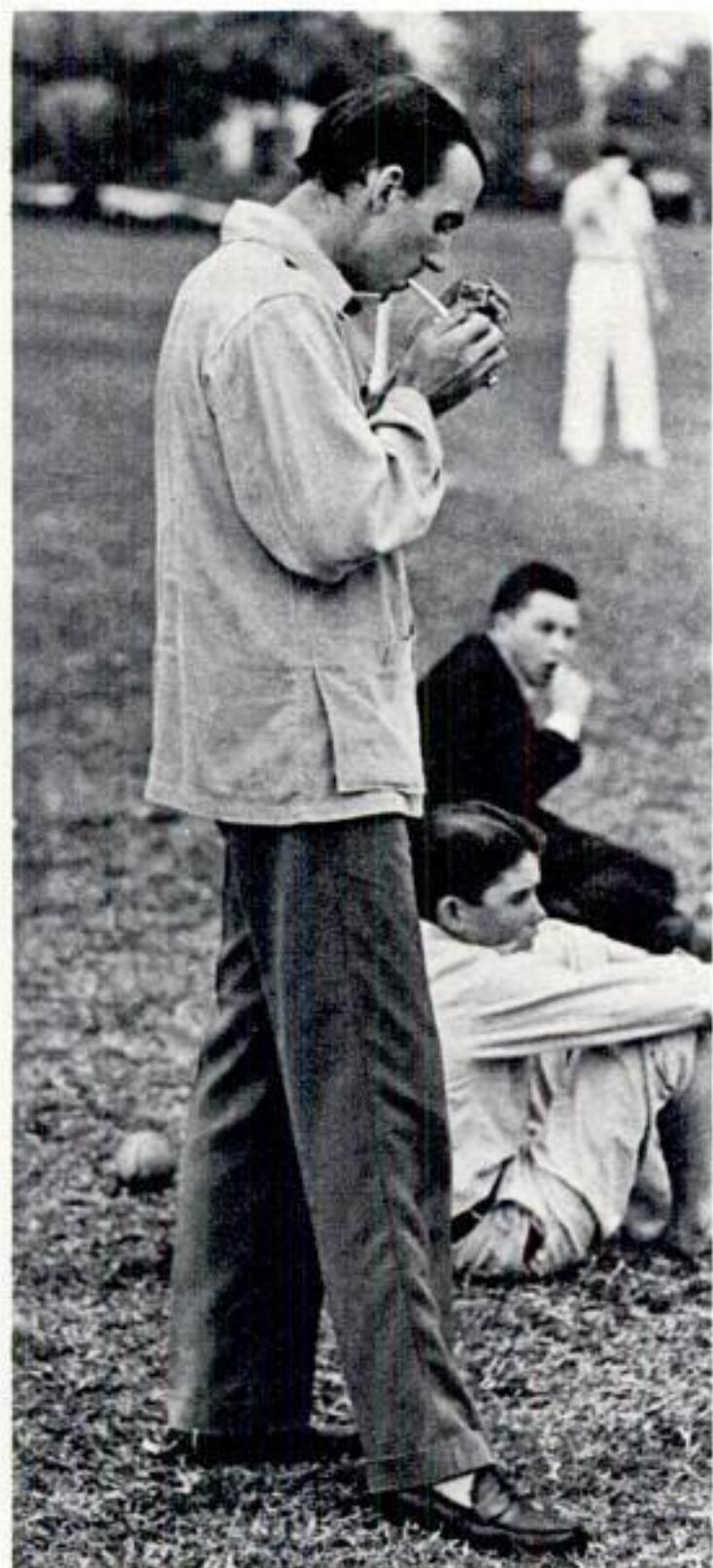
Short polo shirt is worn outside tan flannel slacks by Captain Cecil Boyd Rochfort at the Palm Beach Country Club. Short shirts look best tucked in, but most men let them flap.



These shiny Lastex trunks were photographed at Palm Beach, Fla. Some trunks are plain, others figured, some of wool, some with Lastex, but all of them are brief and skintight.



"Sailor Moku" shirts from Honolulu are a favorite fashion with young men. Here Bayard Dillingham wears one over his bathing trunks. They are also worn with slacks and shorts.



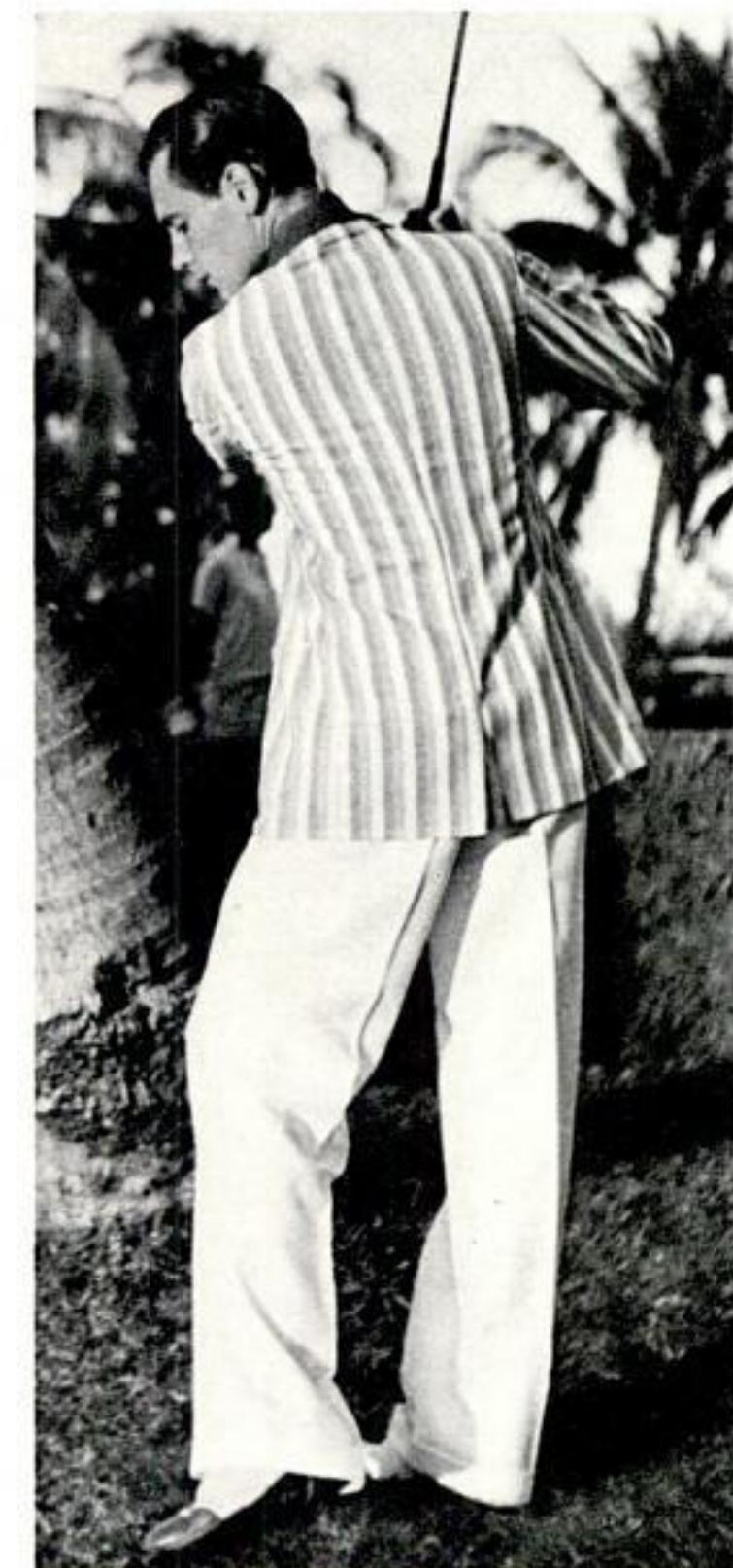
Long bush jacket is worn over slacks by John Randolph McLean at Palm Beach ball game.



A shirt-and-sack outfit, in corresponding or contrasting colors, is usual all-day garb.



Long shirts are now seen everywhere. White sneakers with beach wear are low style.



Striped blazers of Palm Beach cloth and slacks are worn for golf. Note length of coat.

MODERN LIVING



Old French watch suspended from a heavy four-ply gold chain is worn by Joseph Alsop Jr. with day and evening clothes. The watch weighs four ounces, has a gold case and face.

MODISH MEN REVIVE CHAINS AND RINGS AND JEWELRY SALES REACH A NEW PEAK

Jewelers are polishing off their old watch fobs and chains, pawnbrokers are breathing on huge glittery stones, haberdashers are peppering their showcases with cards of tie clasps, pins and cuff links, because the men of the country have gone on a jewelry-buying spree.

Not since the War has the men's jewelry business piled up the sales it did in 1938. Some attribute the revival of interest in men's jewelry to the French cuff, introduced two years ago, with which cuff links must be worn. Others claim it is part of the general trend to more color in men's clothes. Whatever the cause, men are now wearing gold jewelry day and night.

On these pages and on the cover are examples of weighty "hardware" now worn by fanciful men about town. Other examples are the gold Egyptian ring worn by "Jock" McLean (see page 41) and a slave bracelet worn by "Bob" Topping.



Railroad watch and chain worn by Lucius Beebe (see cover). Watch is a standard \$62.50 Hamilton. Gold chain, made about 1870, was bought at Jaccard's, in St. Louis, for \$175.

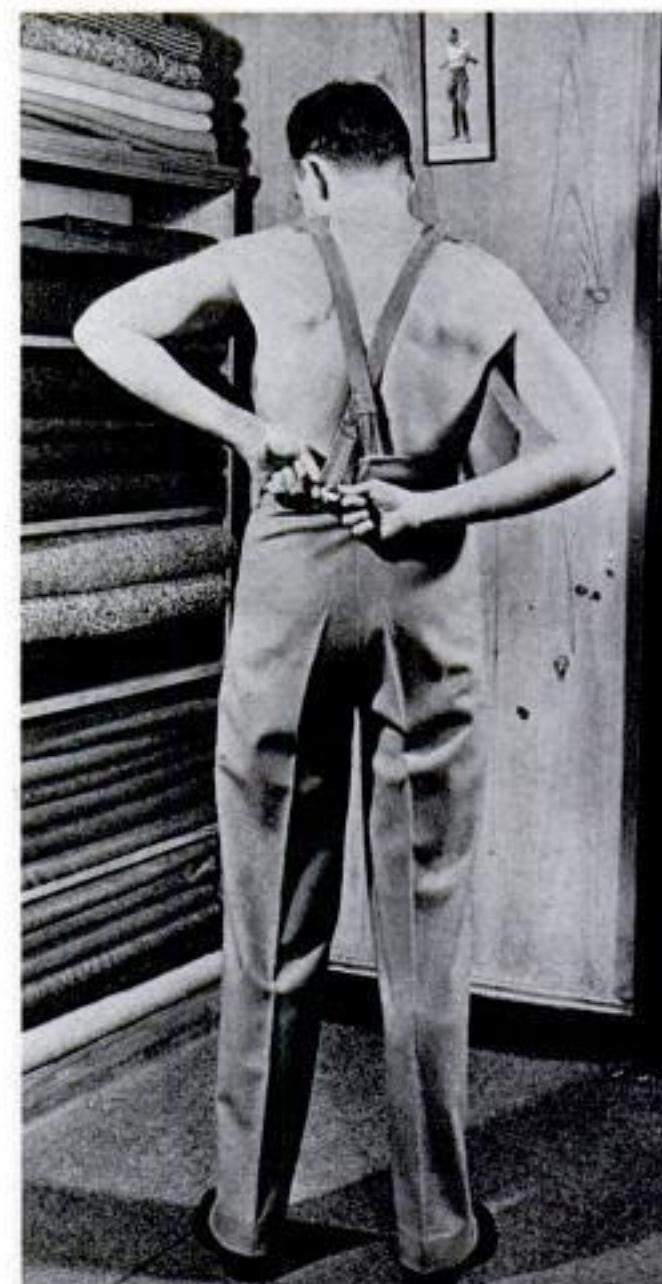
MEN'S NEW EVENING SUIT HARKS BACK TO OVERALLS

Color and fantasy in men's wear is not confined to southern resort clothes and jewelry. The pictures at right show a refreshing new evening fashion for men seen recently at a party held at the Coq Rouge in New York by the School of Professional Arts.

This new style is the result of a project for new design in men's clothes undertaken by the students of the school under the supervision of Archibald Gunning Loomis, designer. At the school's party, seven members of the school and Chauncey Mathews of Yale and Roger Conant of Lord & Taylor bravely wore the strange pastel-colored garb for which each had paid \$50. Although startling at first sight, the new clothes were soon accepted and mingled unchallenged with the white ties and tails of the more conservative guests.



All-in-one pants and vest of light blue flannel are zipped up the side.



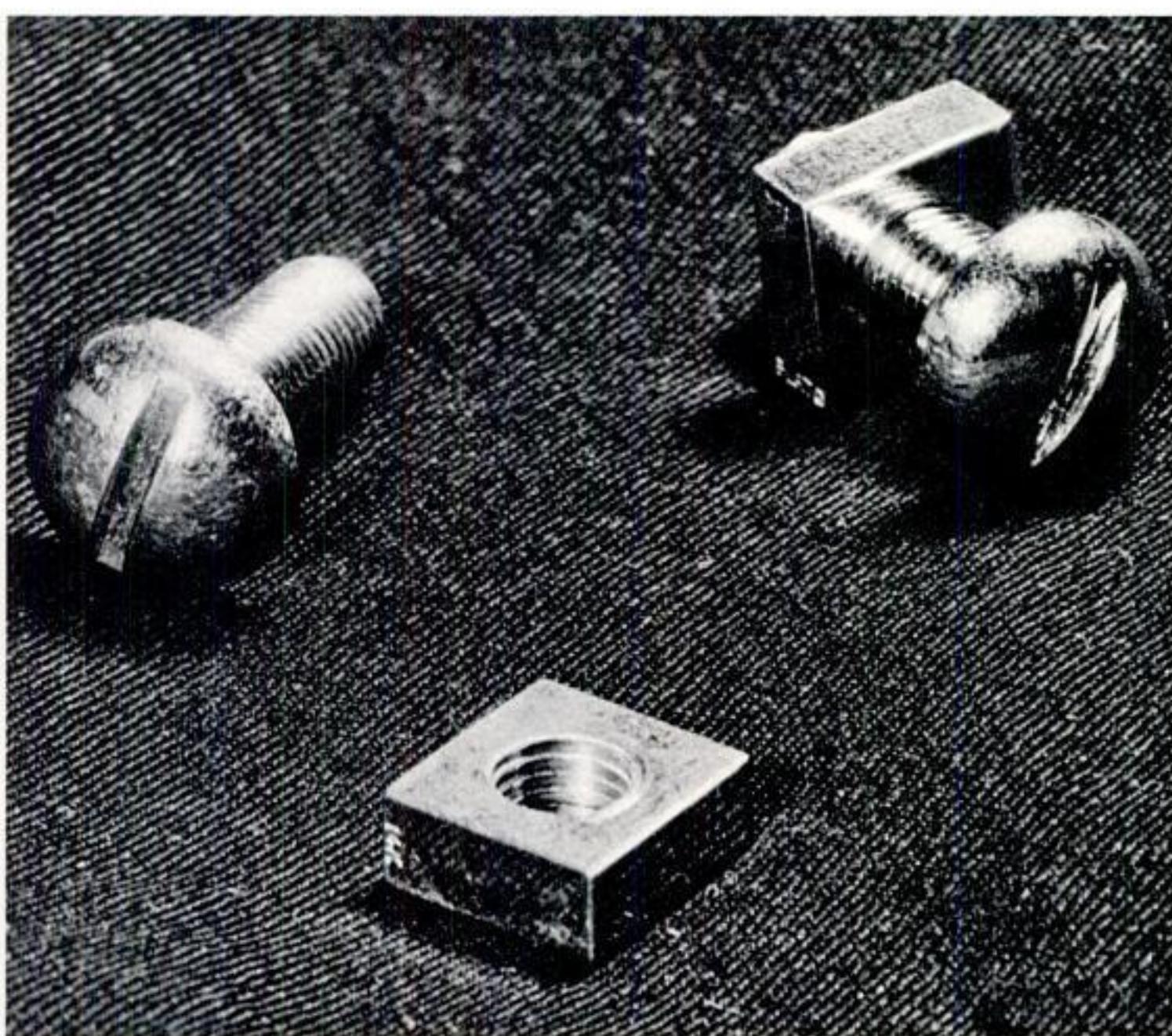
Suspenders start at the shoulders, button to the inside of the high-waisted pants.



Silk dickey, in white or in colors, takes place of the dress shirt, stiff collar and tie.



Signet picture ring of gold with platinum initials is worn by Lawrence Tibbett. Inside is a picture of Mrs. Tibbett. Signet rings and rings with huge, gaudy stones are popular.



Gold nut-and-bolt cuff links are worn by Eddy Duchin. Coupling is so made that links can be put on without unscrewing. Paul Flato designed them, sells others like them for \$75.



Tie ends of dickey go through a slit at the back, are fastened into a soft square knot at front.

Buttonless short coat of blue flannel completes the outfit. At right, Mr. Mathews at the party.







"THE LORD GOD FORMED MAN OF THE DUST . . . AND BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE; AND MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL"

The Story of The Bible in Pictures

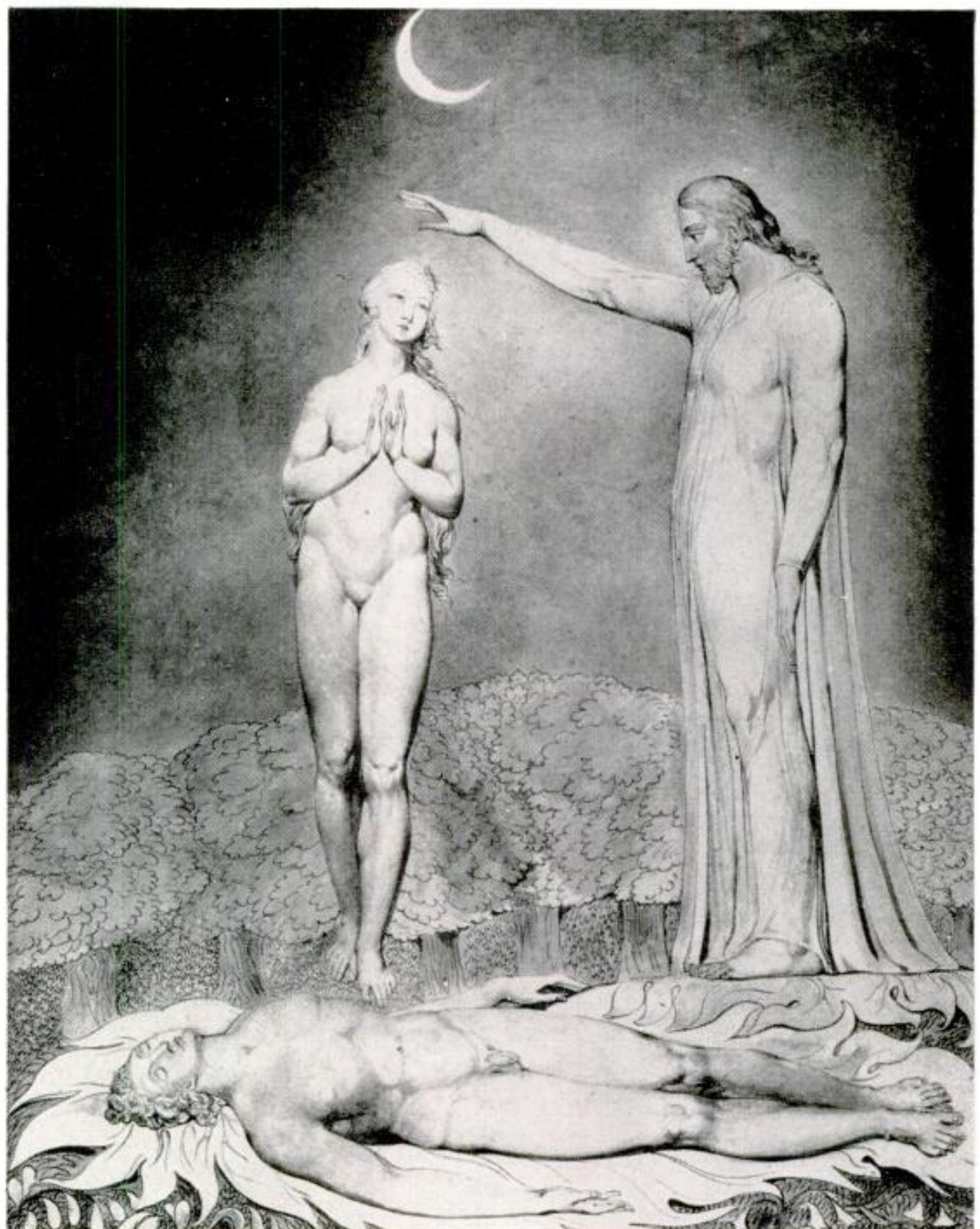
WILLIAM BLAKE DEPICTS THE CREATION

In all the world's literature, the story most familiar to the greatest number of people for the last 2,000 years has been the story of The Bible. It is a wonderful story, filled not only with stanch faith but with suspense, adventure and mighty deeds, and through the ages it has inspired the world's greatest artists. Painters, since the time of the Renaissance, have depicted the great Biblical scenes in oils. Others, with equal genius and enthusiasm, have told the story in etchings, engravings and lithographs. Herewith LIFE begins a series on the story of the Bible as depicted by these masters of black and white.

Here you see the creation as drawn by William Blake, English artist, poet and mystic of the early 19th Century, whose works will have a big exhibition at the Philadelphia Museum in February. His kneeling figure of God creating the world, on the opposite page, was inspired by Milton's lines: "He took the golden Compasses . . . to circumscribe this Universe."

God created the earth on the third day. On the sixth day He created man in His own image. Blake's drawing above shows a grand, winged God molding Adam's head from the primeval clay, while a great worm, symbol of nature and mortality, coils around his legs.

The Lord's next act is depicted by Blake at right: "The Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and He took one of his ribs . . . and the rib which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman."



WHILE ADAM SLEEPS IN THE GARDEN GOD CREATES EVE FROM HIS RIB

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Adam and Eve's Sin and The Flood

ENGRAVED BY VAN LEYDEN AND DORÉ

Man's first love, woman's first sin and the first murder ever committed on earth are episodes in the drama of Adam and Eve which have made it a favorite with artists. Its appeal is due partly to man's fascination with an early Golden Age, and partly to the fact that most artists, being men, enjoy harping on the theme that man's downfall was caused by woman.

The three engravings on this page, by Lucas van Leyden, a Dutch artist of the early 16th Century, show the famous scenes in the Garden. Eve, beguiled by the serpent, tasted fruit from the forbidden Tree of Knowledge, gave some to Adam. But the Lord found Adam out. "The Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden to till the ground from whence he was taken." It was outside the Garden that Eve bore two sons, Cain and Abel, and that Cain slew Abel.

The descendants of Cain and his other brother Seth filled the earth, but they lived in evil. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth. . . . And the Lord said I will destroy man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repented me that I have made them." So God sent the flood. "The rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. . . . All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died."

On the opposite page is Gustave Doré's conception of the moment just before the waters rose above the last pinnacle of dry land. It is done with that majestic, terrifying realism which made Doré the most popular 19th Century illustrator.



EVE GIVES ADAM FORBIDDEN FRUIT IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN



SINFUL ADAM AND EVE ARE DRIVEN FROM EDEN BY A WRATHFUL GOD



"CAIN ROSE UP AGAINST ABEL HIS BROTHER, AND SLEW HIM"



DENTISTRY



WHAT THE DENTIST SEES

ONLY 25% OF THE NATION USES ITS DENTISTS BUT 90% HASTOOHT TROUBLE

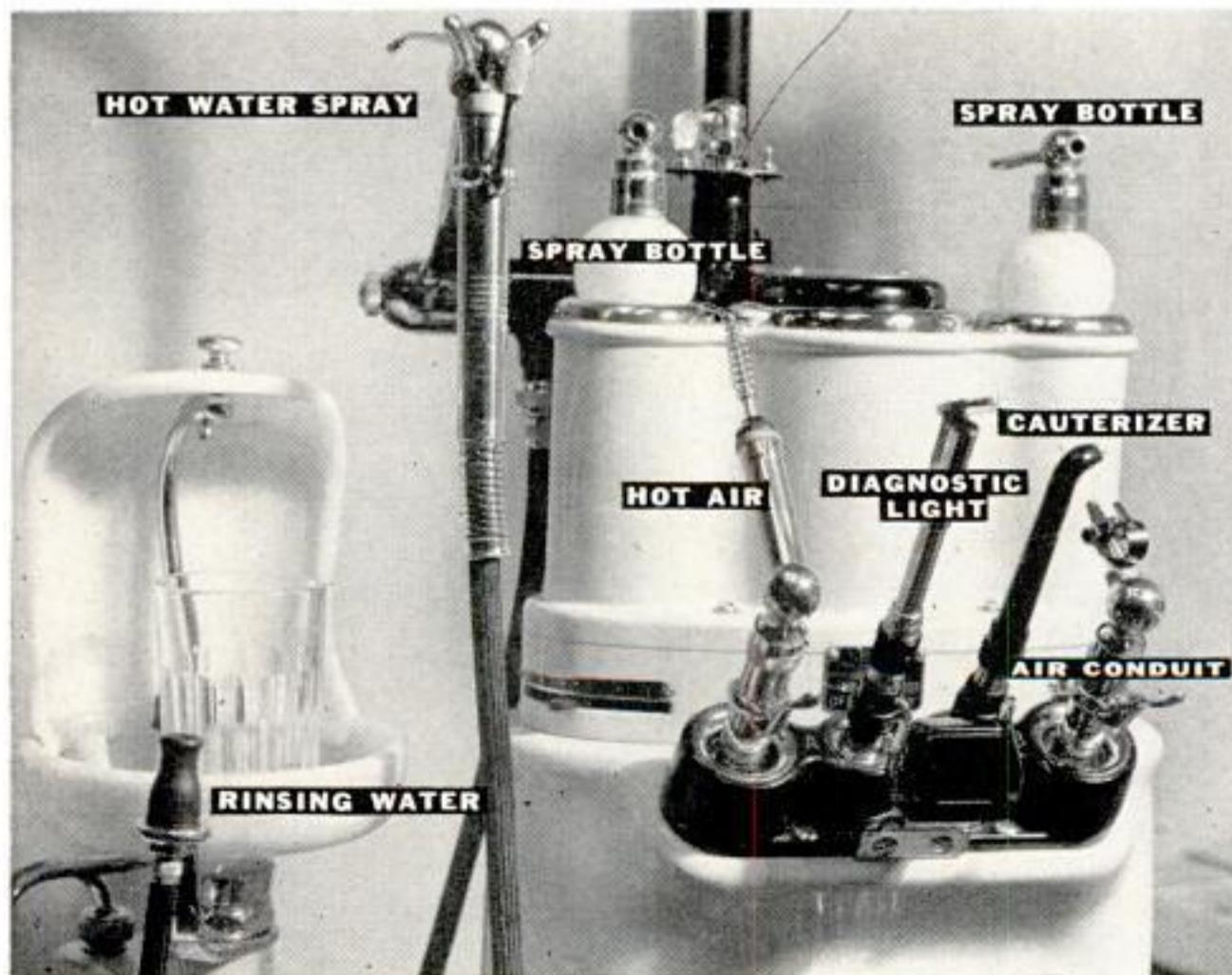
When 4,000,000 Americans were drafted for the War, the U. S. suddenly became acutely tooth-conscious. The vast majority of these men had never been inside a dentist's office, had never used a toothbrush. They had firmly believed that teeth needed no more care than fingernails and accepted toothaches as a matter of course or blamed them on the weather. But with the draft came medical examinations, which revealed the sad state of the nation's teeth. In less than two years the Army did a colossal job of dental overhauling. When the soldiers returned home, millions carried with them their first idea of proper tooth care.

Since 1920 the science of dentistry, less than a century old in this country, has progressed at a tremendous pace. Improved techniques, better instruments, diet knowledge, preventive dentistry and the X-ray which reveals hidden cavities are recent developments. Before the War the U. S. dentist, at best a high-school graduate before entering dental training, was not respected by the medical profession. He is now required to have at least two years of college education and four of dental schooling after which the D.D.S. is on a professional level with the M.D. The number of patients who go to the dentist before it is too late has increased tremendously. Today, the U. S. outclasses all other nations in the quality of dental care it provides.

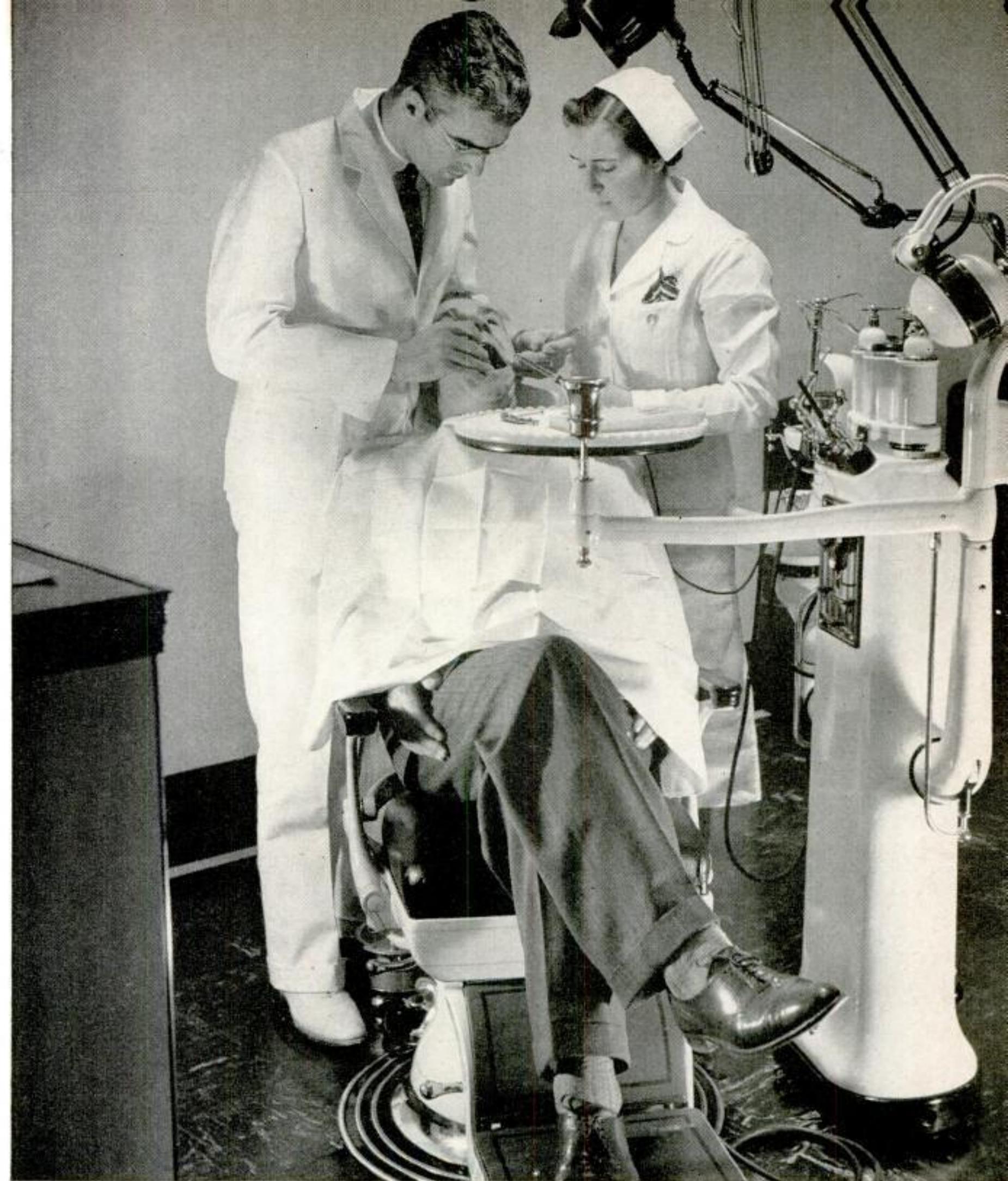
Nevertheless, only one out of four Americans ever goes to the dentist. Yet a recent survey made by the Greater New York Bureau for Dental Information showed that nine out of ten persons had some kind of tooth trouble. Even less encouraging is the probability chart which indicates that at 25 you will have lost four teeth and at 40, according to the law of averages, you will be minus ten of your 32 teeth.

Fundamental cause of this problem is that science has not yet discovered all factors causing teeth decay. Though sensational theories burst into print several times a year, they are usually exploded within a few months. Second reason is that the layman has a hereditary and legendary fear of the dentist. He will have his tonsils out or undergo an appendectomy with far greater equanimity than he will submit to a dental operation because of the belief that dental treatment is necessarily painful.

If in early childhood you start going to the dentist twice a year regularly, have a proper diet and brush your teeth, you should have no tooth trouble. If you don't, your dentist will peer into your mouth (see opposite page), scrape, drill and replace living tissue with dead metal. Finally, your best hope is that your dentist will, as all dentists should, use anesthetics for even minor operations. For thus only can the dentist make the patient feel that dental care is worth while.

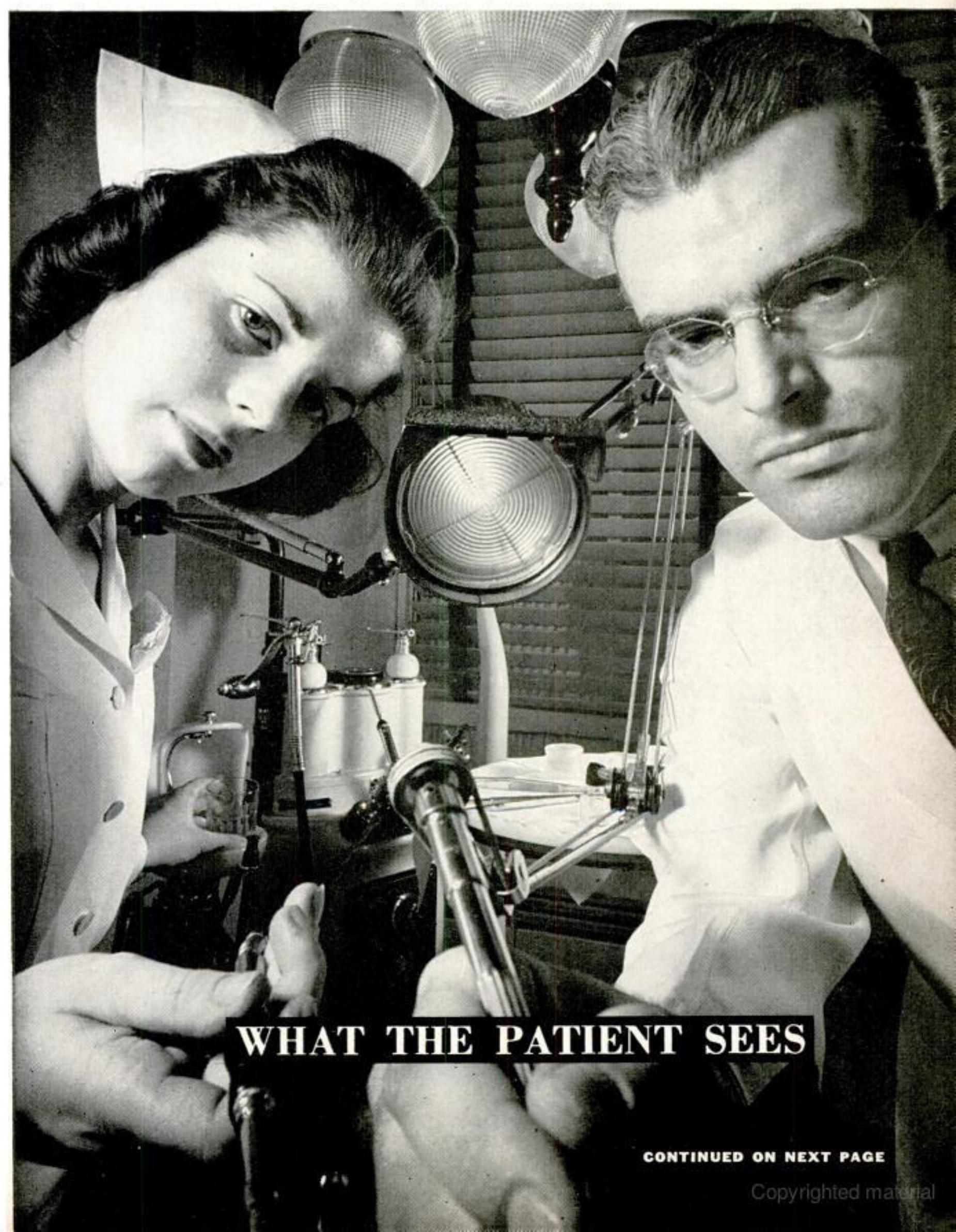


Instruments on dental unit are of three types: a) water sprays for rinsing; b) air sprays for drying or heating; c) electric tools for lighting or cauterizing.



Modern dental office is laid out so that dentist has all instruments within reach while operating.

Some dentists have dental assistants who direct light beam and hand them necessary instruments.

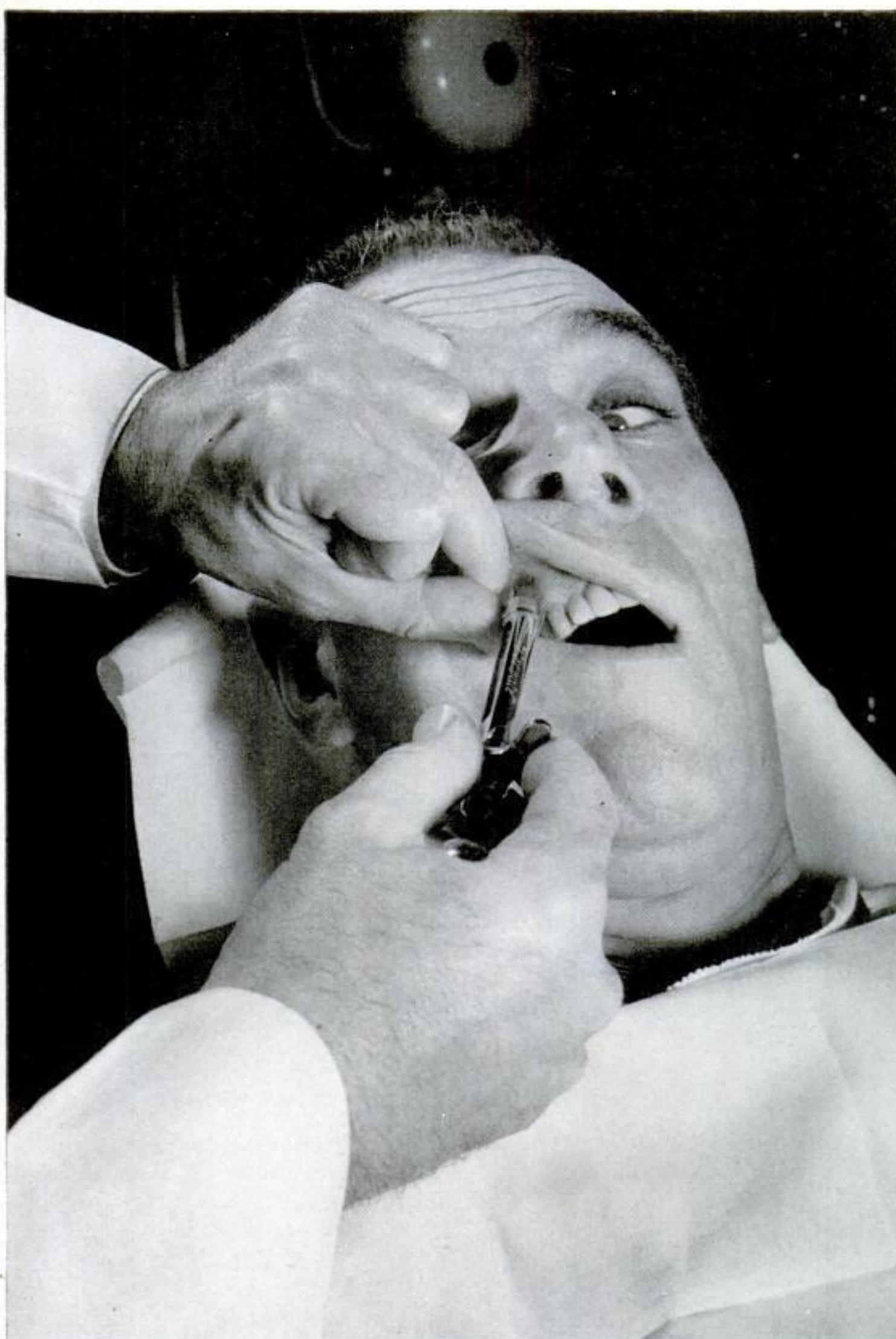


WHAT THE PATIENT SEES

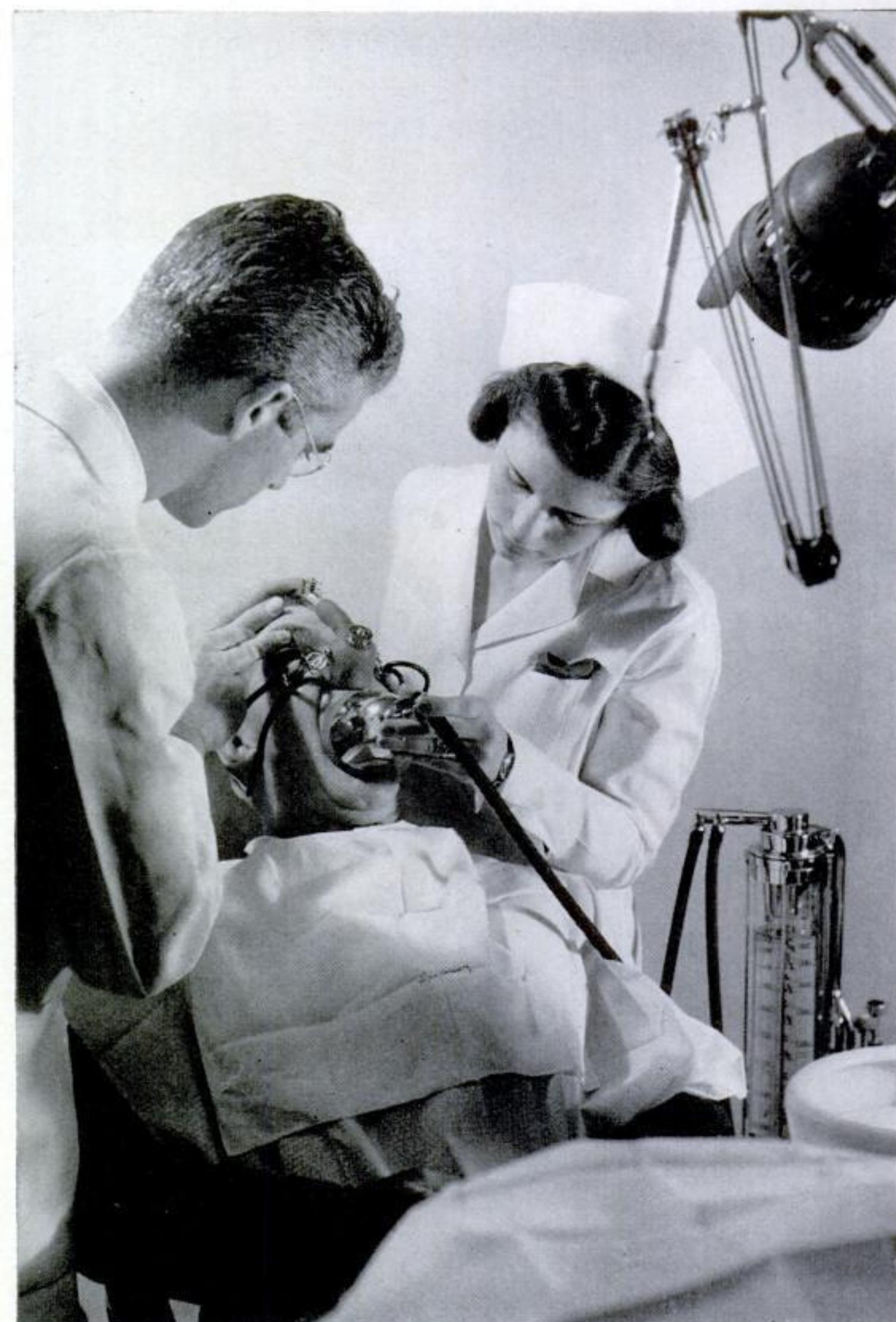
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DENTISTRY (continued)



Local anesthetic, injected into the gums, is effective for minor operations. Most recently discovered local anesthetic is monocaine, which eliminates jitters and post-operative pain.



General anesthetic is usually used for extractions. Most favored anesthetic for intermediary operations is analgesic gas which kills pain but allows the patient to remain conscious.

FARMER-DENTIST DOES GOOD WORK

Not all dental work in the U. S. is done in city clinics or in shiny private offices. Much of it in rural communities is done as you see at right—and done well, despite primitive surroundings and old-fashioned instruments.

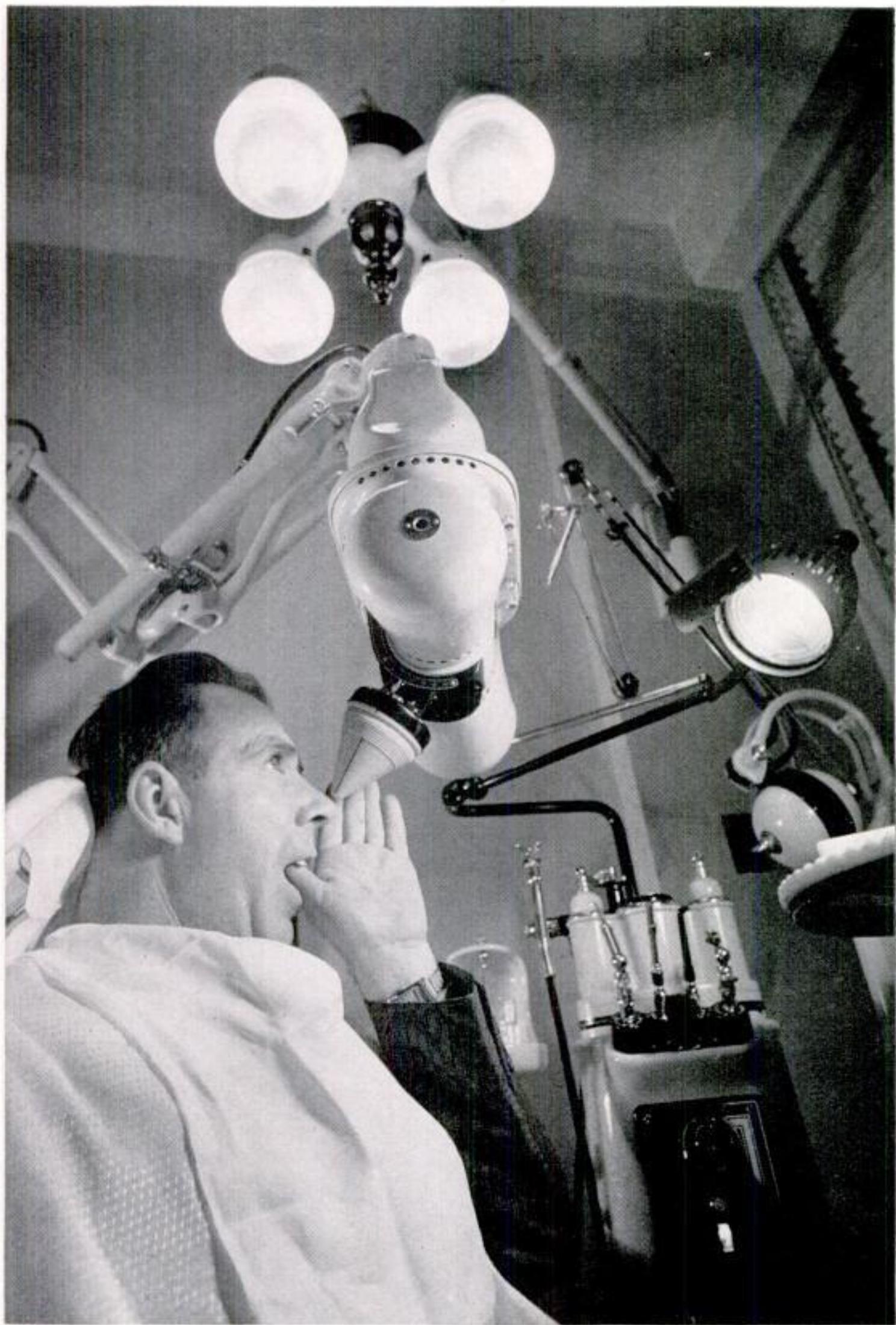
A quarter mile up a dirt road from the town of Waco, Ind., is the log-cabin office of Dr. Perry Thomas Baldwin, 1902 graduate of the Indiana Dental College. Because he likes farming, Dr. Baldwin took over his father's 200-acre farm eleven years ago, has since combined agriculture with dentistry. In his office, Dr. Baldwin has a cast-iron, red-plush dental chair, a foot-operated drill and a workbench where he makes everything but complicated dental plates. Two long and two short rings call him to the party phone when farmers want to make appointments. Although he wears an old blue sweater at work, he is efficient and neat while operating, finds a box of matches and a bottle of antiseptic sufficient sterilization materials. His patients sport glistening gold crowns, find his work quite satisfactory.



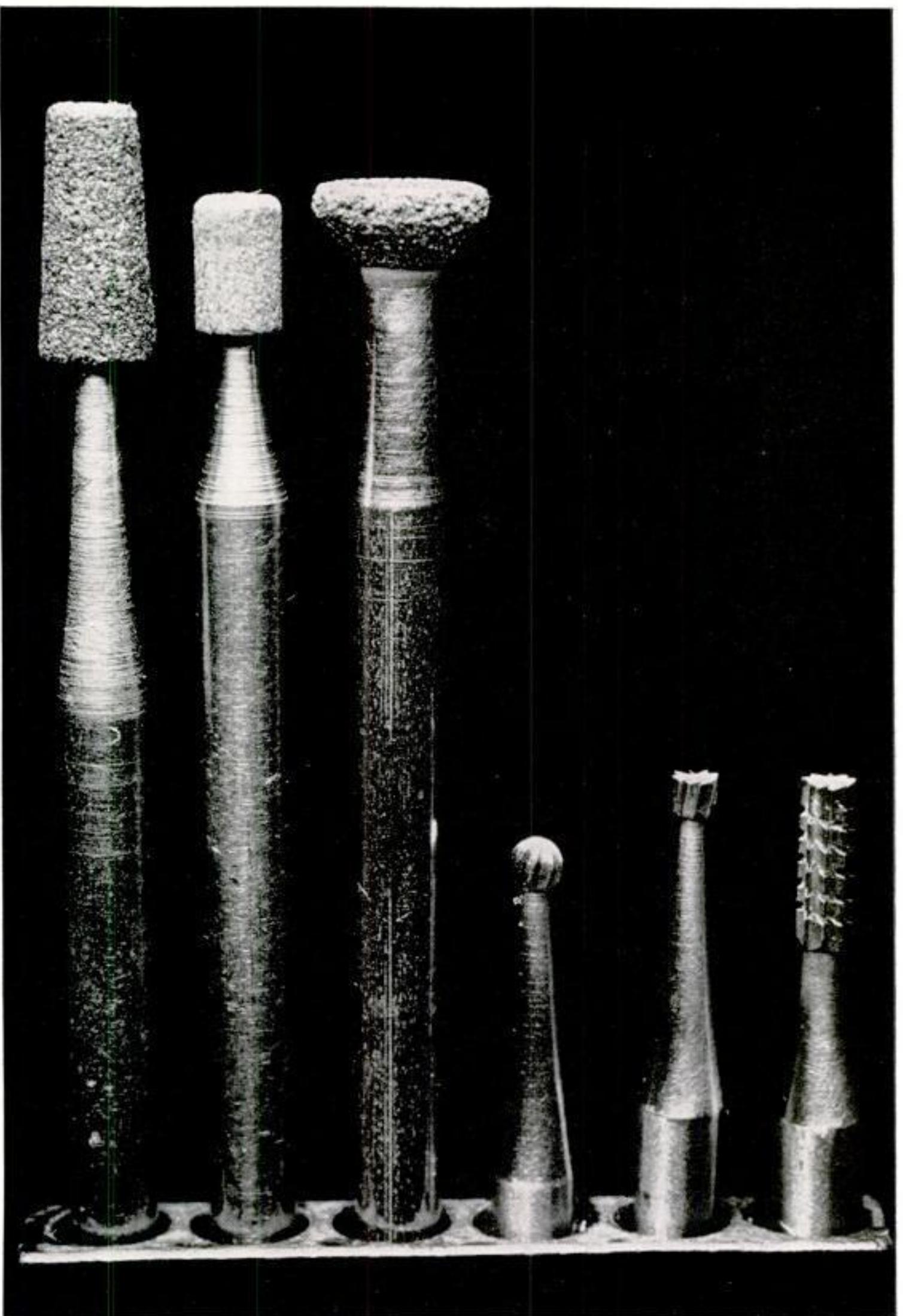
Dr. Baldwin is 65 and unmarried. For the past eleven years he has combined his love for farming with successful dental practice.



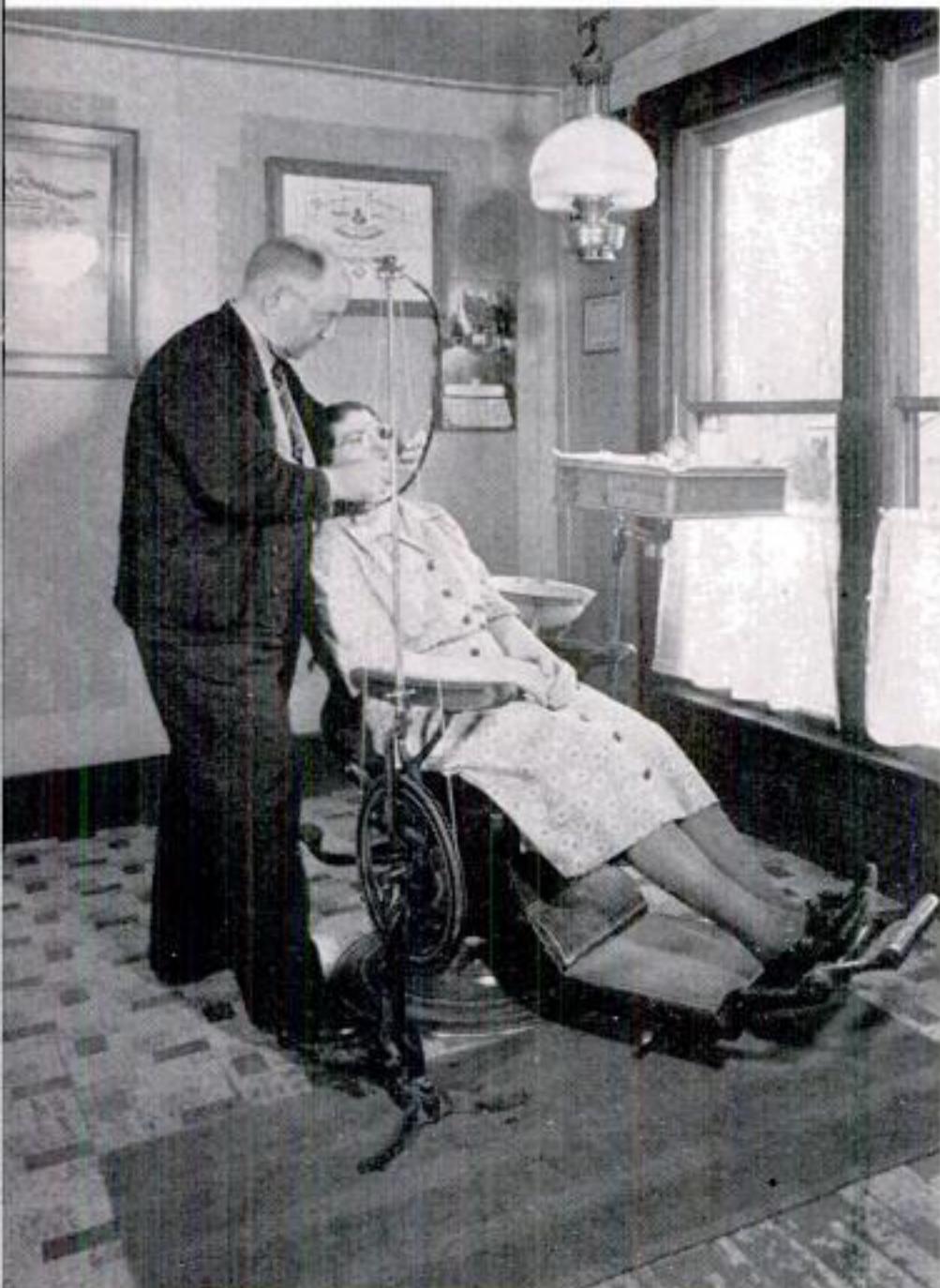
Patients wait in the operating room. Behind curtain at back is his workbench. Under the cabin is a nest of duck's eggs.



X-rays of all teeth should be taken at regular intervals as they reveal cavities and diseases which otherwise could not be found. This patient holds X-ray film in mouth with his thumb.



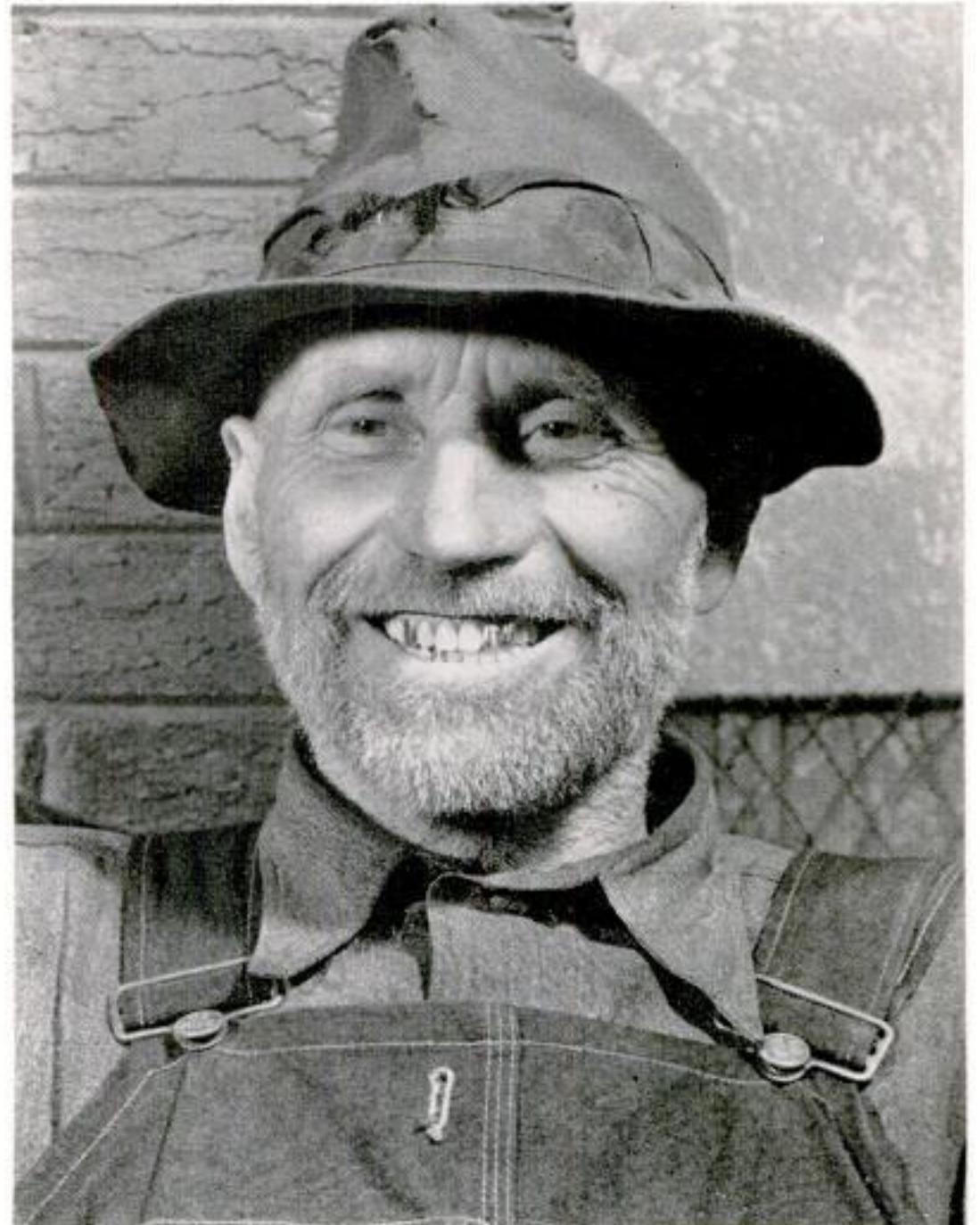
Magnified points for drilling machine show what causes most of your mental or physical anguish. Three stones (left) are for polishing fillings. Smaller burrs cut and remove decay.



Foot-operated drill satisfies Dr. Baldwin who works by oil lamp at night. On wall are his college and dental diplomas.

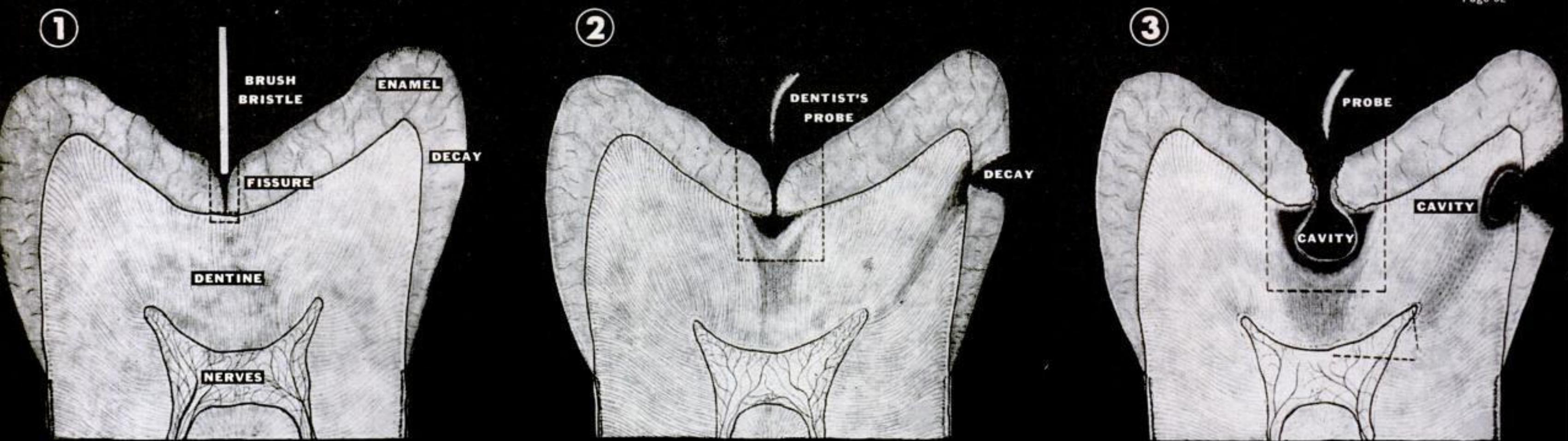


His workbench holds instruments and materials Dr. Baldwin needs for making amalgam or gold fillings, bridges and dentures.



Farmer Henry C. Potter in recent years has had Dr. Baldwin do all his dental work including the four gold crowns seen here.

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Tooth decay (caries) commonly starts with a small fissure in the biting surface or decomposition in the side walls. Fissures are treacherous because toothbrush bristle (1) cannot

clean them and the dental probe (2) is too big to find them. If caught early, a small filling (*limited by dotted lines*) prevents spread of decay. If not, filling must be large (3).

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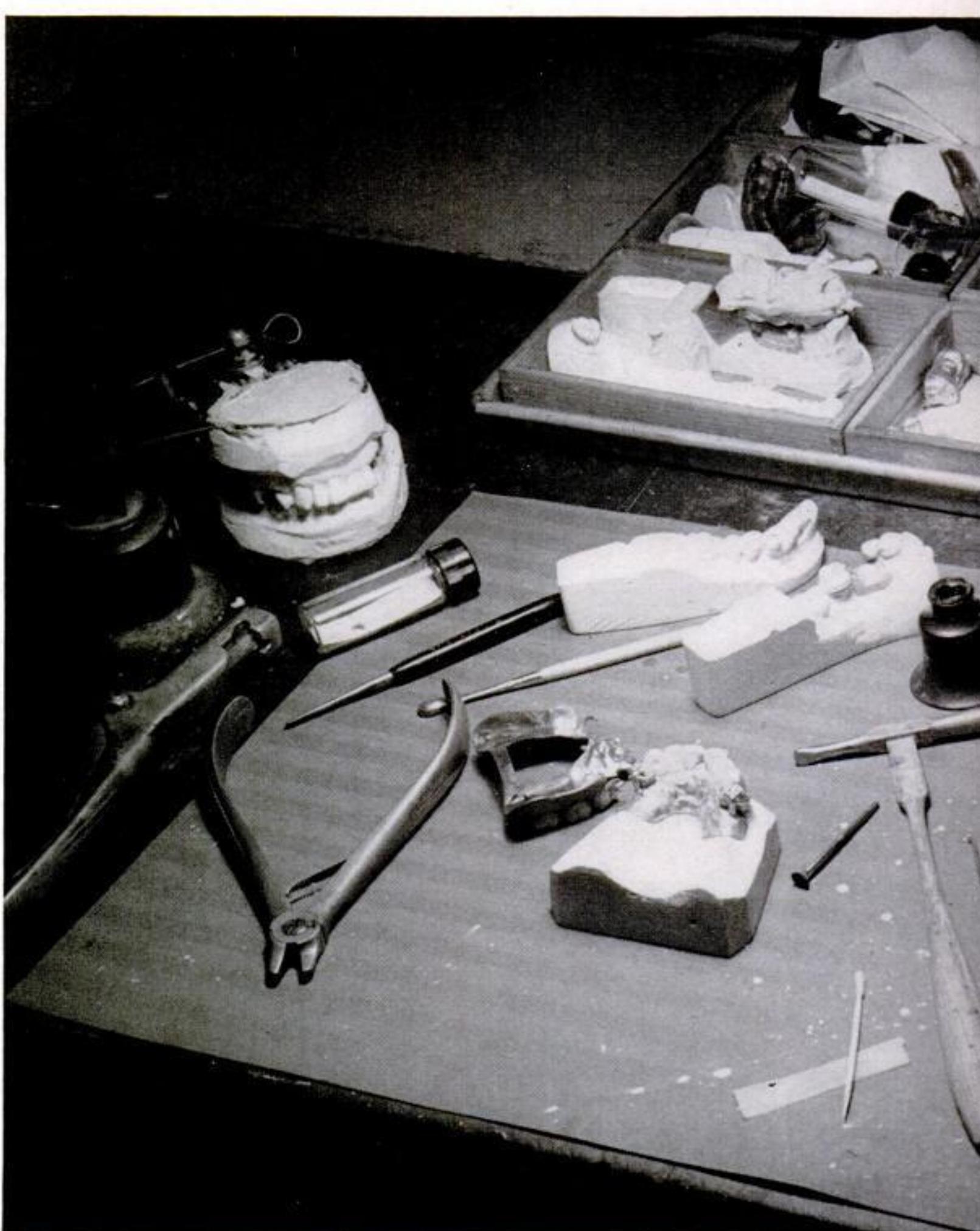
FITTING FALSE TEETH IS A NICE ENGINEERING JOB

The 63,452 practicing dentists in this country spend 50% of their working hours preparing and filling cavities. These cavities usually start with a slight crack in the enamel which is too small to be kept clean by the toothbrush or to be discovered by the dental probe. Though this fissure is so small that a toothbrush can not keep it clean, the bacteria that cause decay pass rapidly through it into the softer dentine (*above*). If decay is not checked, the enamel ultimately gives way over the cavity. Best form of repair is the metal or porcelain restoration which reproduces the exact form of the tooth, lasts permanently.

When age or sickness necessitates the removal of some or all of the teeth, wise people usually have their dentist replace them with bridges, partial dentures or full dentures (i.e. full set of false teeth). Such work not only improves mastication and physical appearance, but usually corrects speech and sometimes improves hearing.

A dentist must be something of an engineer to make and fit false teeth. The principles and even the nomenclature of this dental work approximate those of a real bridgebuilder. With more than 75 different materials to choose from, the dentist must design each denture individually because no two people's mouths are exactly alike. So precise has the art of making dentures become that prominent opera singers today sing the most difficult arias without dropping a note or a denture. Hundreds of political speeches are made every year from the dentured mouths of Congressmen and many of Hollywood's ivory smiles depend upon well-polished porcelain.

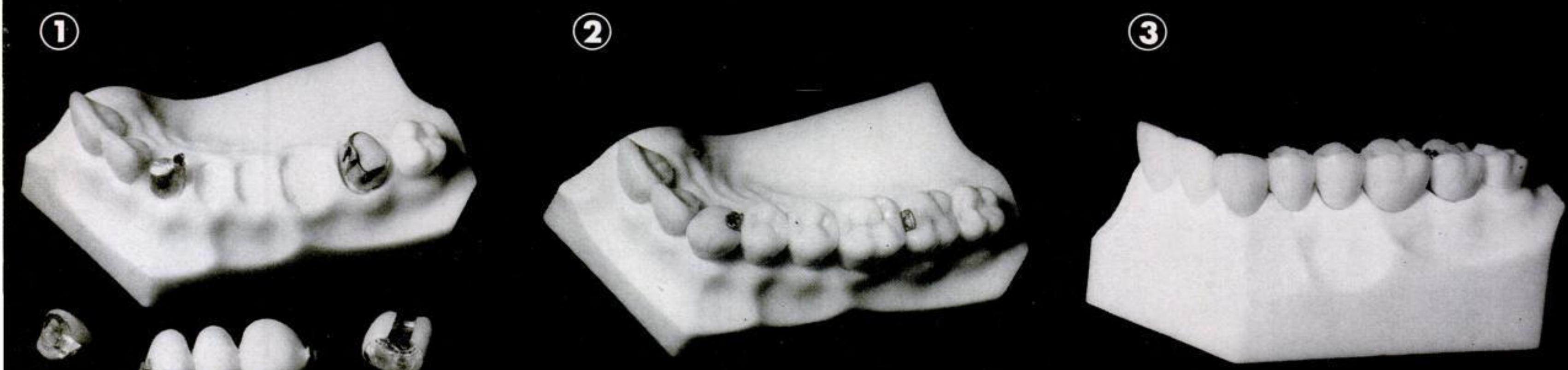
Drawback to the denture is that its average life is only about five years. At the end of that period, gradual tissue changes in the mouth of the patient usually make necessary a new fitting and consequently the construction of a new denture.



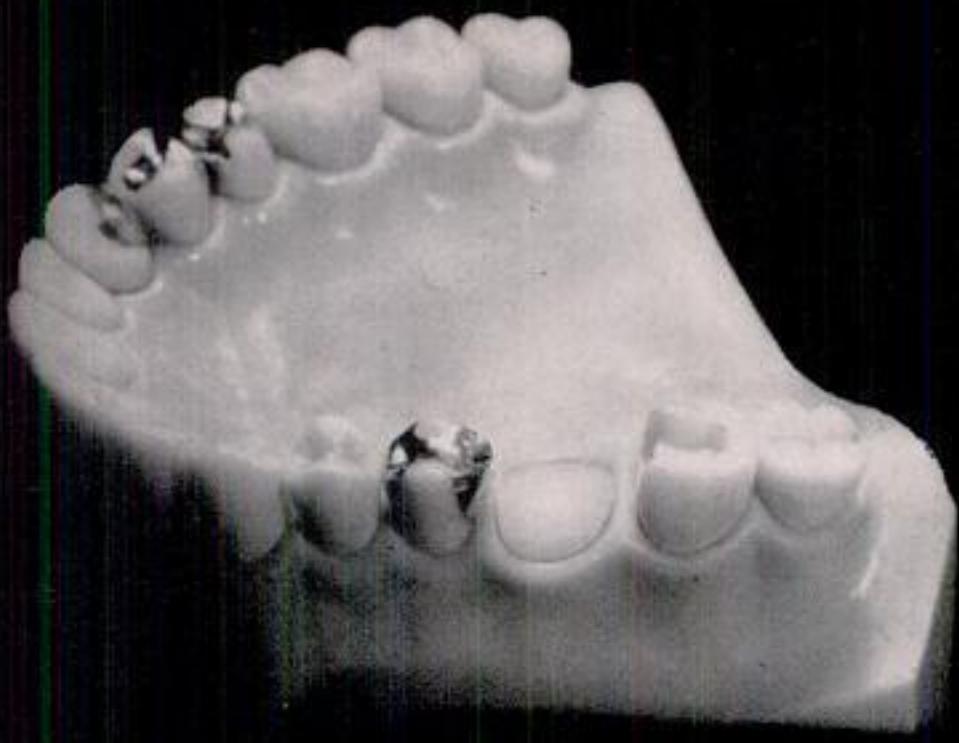
INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY FOR MAKING BRIDGES AND DENTURES ARE SHOWN HERE.

"Movie star" bridge (*below*) is used mostly by people whose incomes depend upon their looks. It consists of three porcelain teeth (1) and two porcelain jackets which cover the

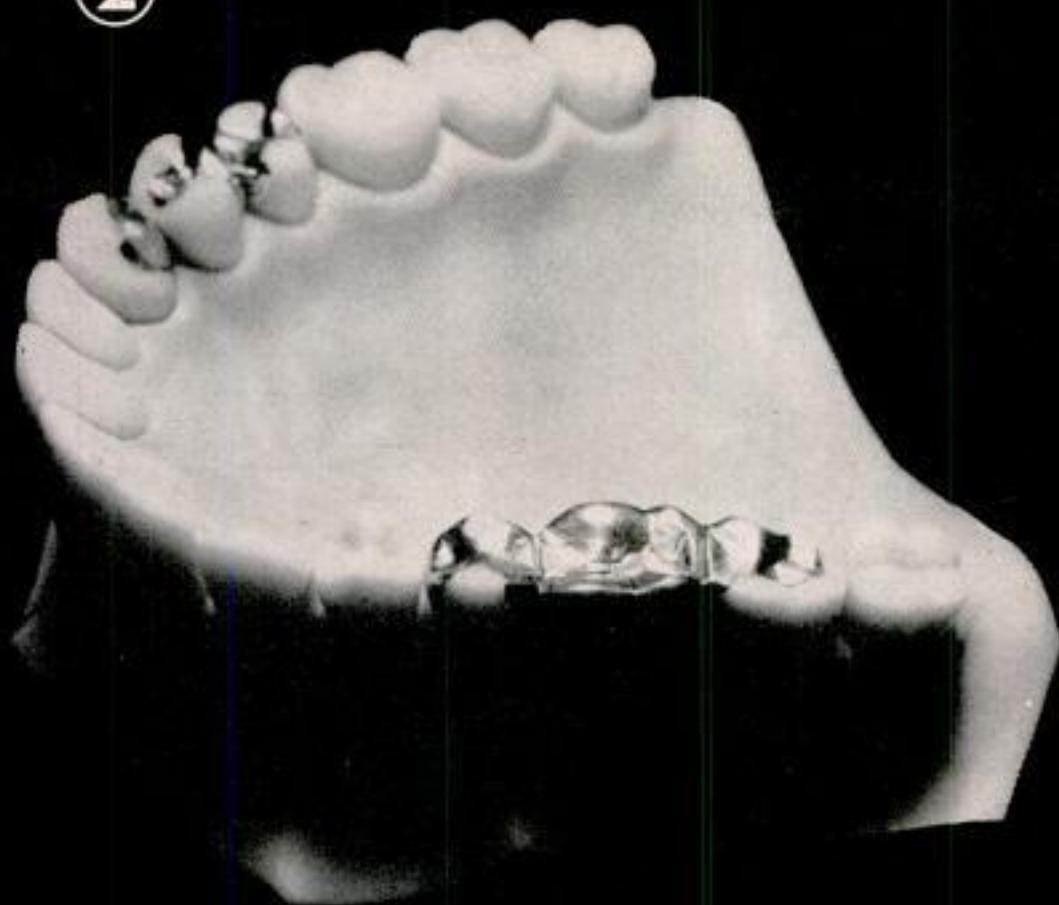
two sound teeth serving as anchors. Precision attachment on the bridge ends fit onto the anchor teeth (2), makes bridge look like real teeth (3). It is removable for cleaning.



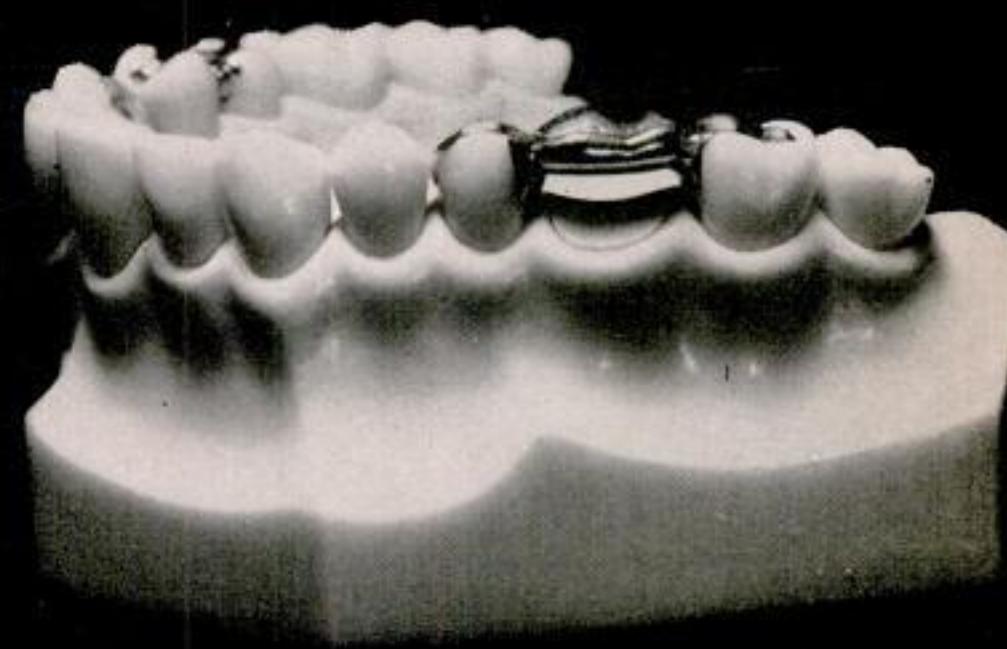
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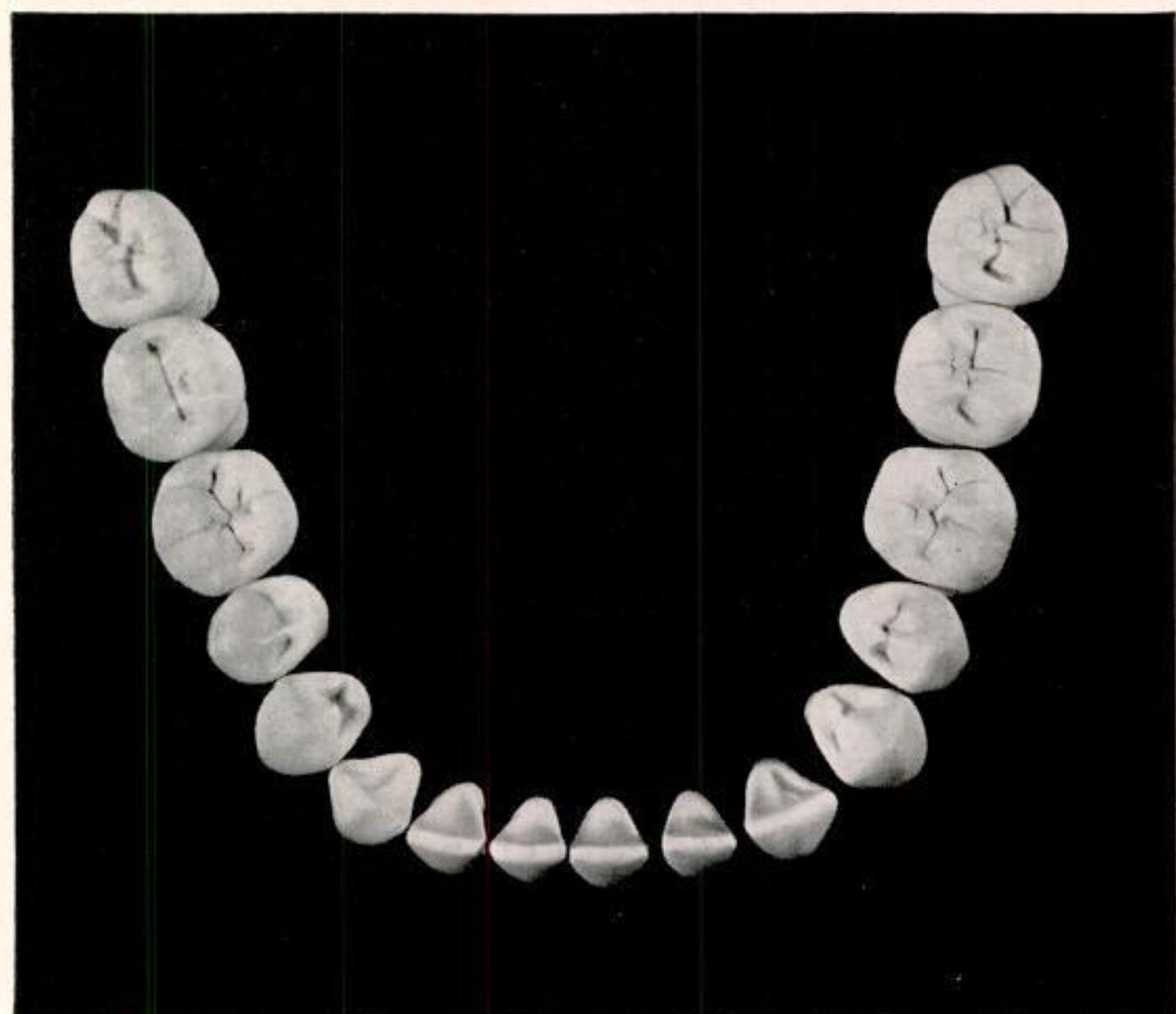
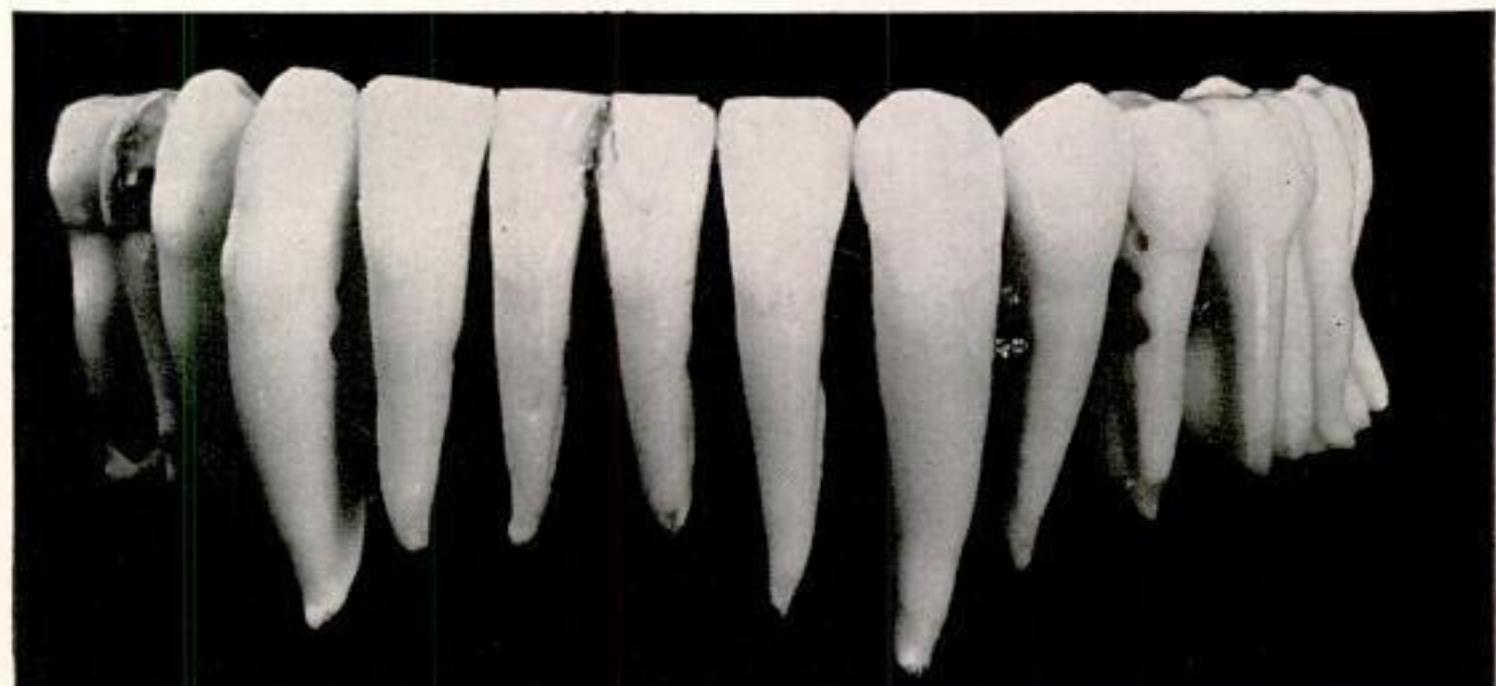
Fixed bridge is often used when only one tooth is missing. A gold inlay with a notch is attached to left tooth (1). Another one is cemented to rear molar, to which bridge is

soldered (2). The bridge is loose at the notch, thus allowing it to move a little. This bridge is flat, has space beneath it so that the adjoining molars and the gums can be kept clean (3).



TECHNICIANS ALSO USE A REGULAR DENTAL DRILL TO FASHION FALSE TEETH

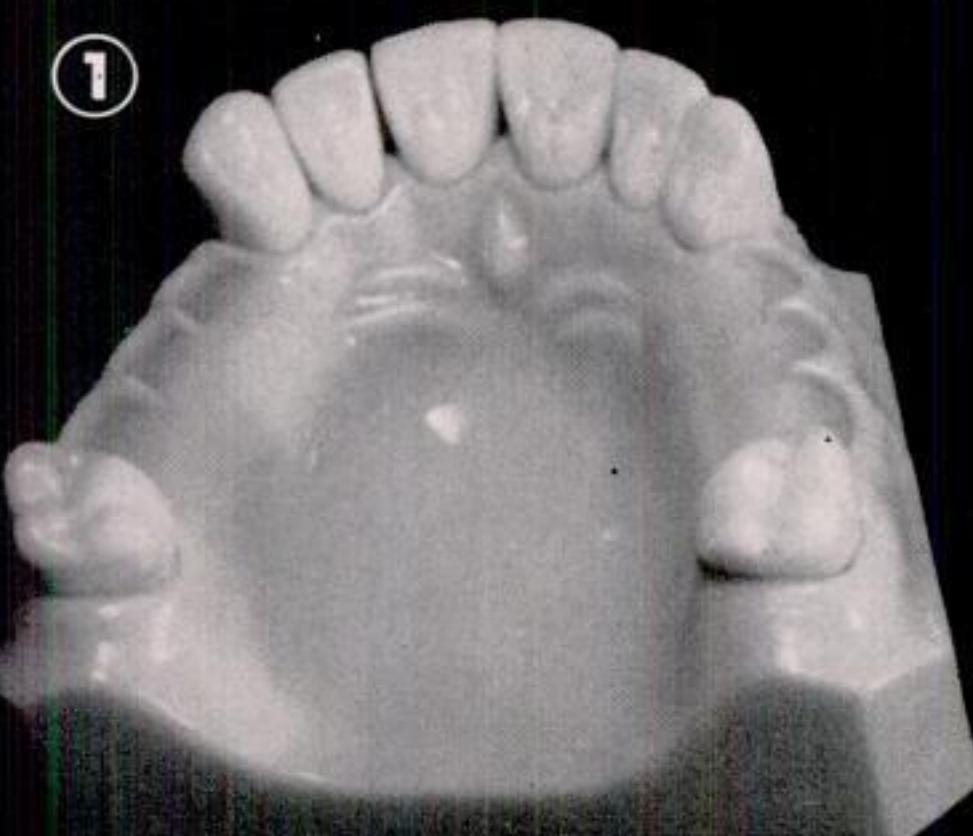
Six teeth missing on an upper jaw (1) present quite an engineering problem to the dentist. An ingenious solution is to put inlays (2) on the two remaining molars and on



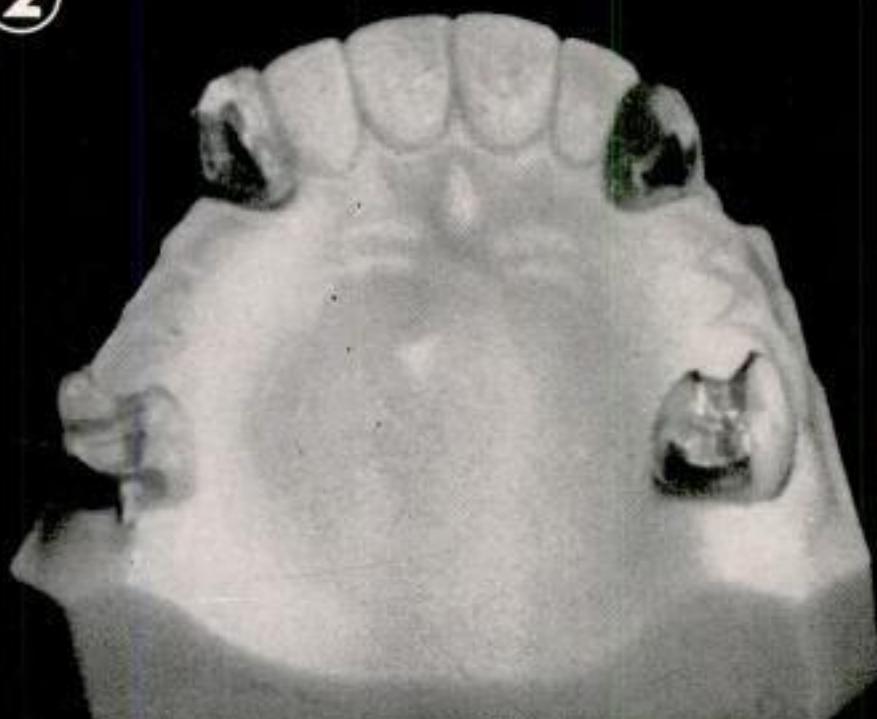
THESE ARE PERFECT TEETH, WITH LONG ROOTS AND REGULAR SURFACES

the eyeteeth, thus transforming them into anchors. The six artificial teeth are then fastened to a gold saddle which makes a removable unit. This makes chewing possible again.

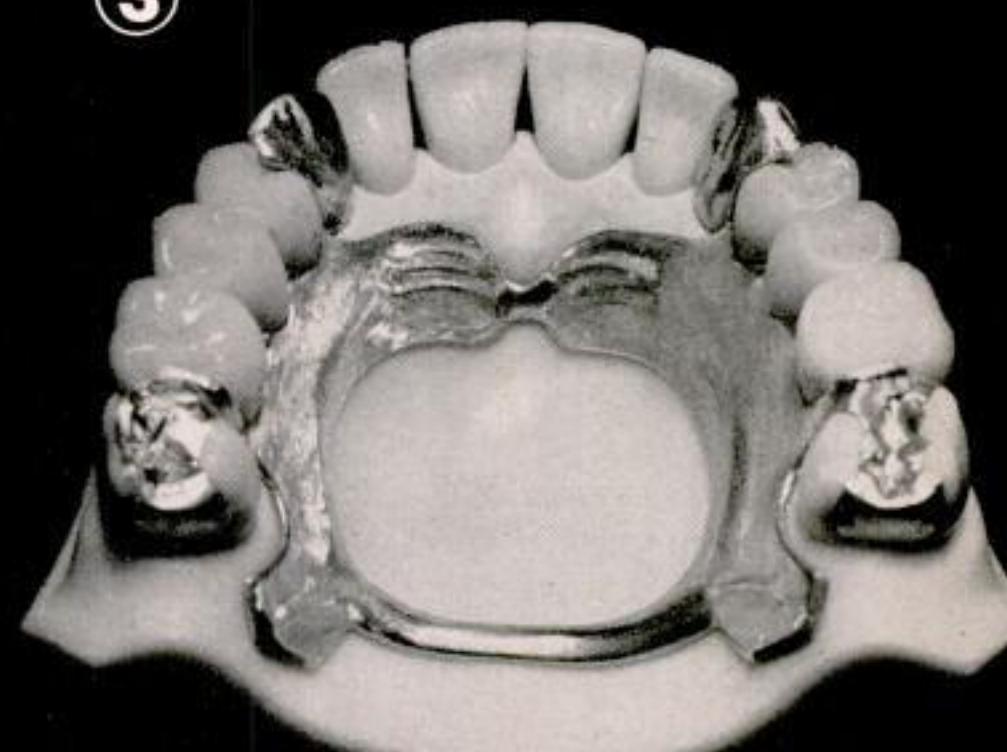
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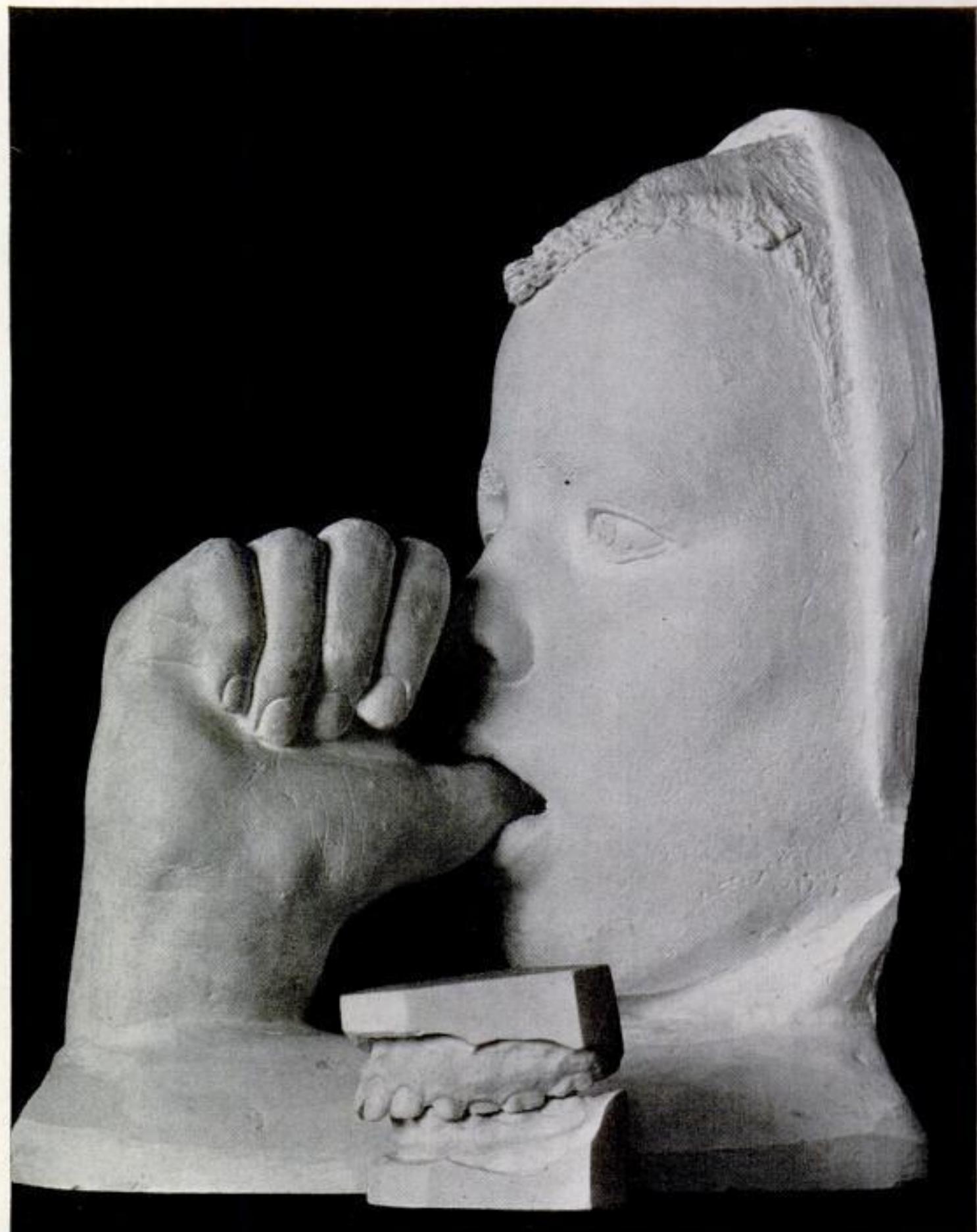


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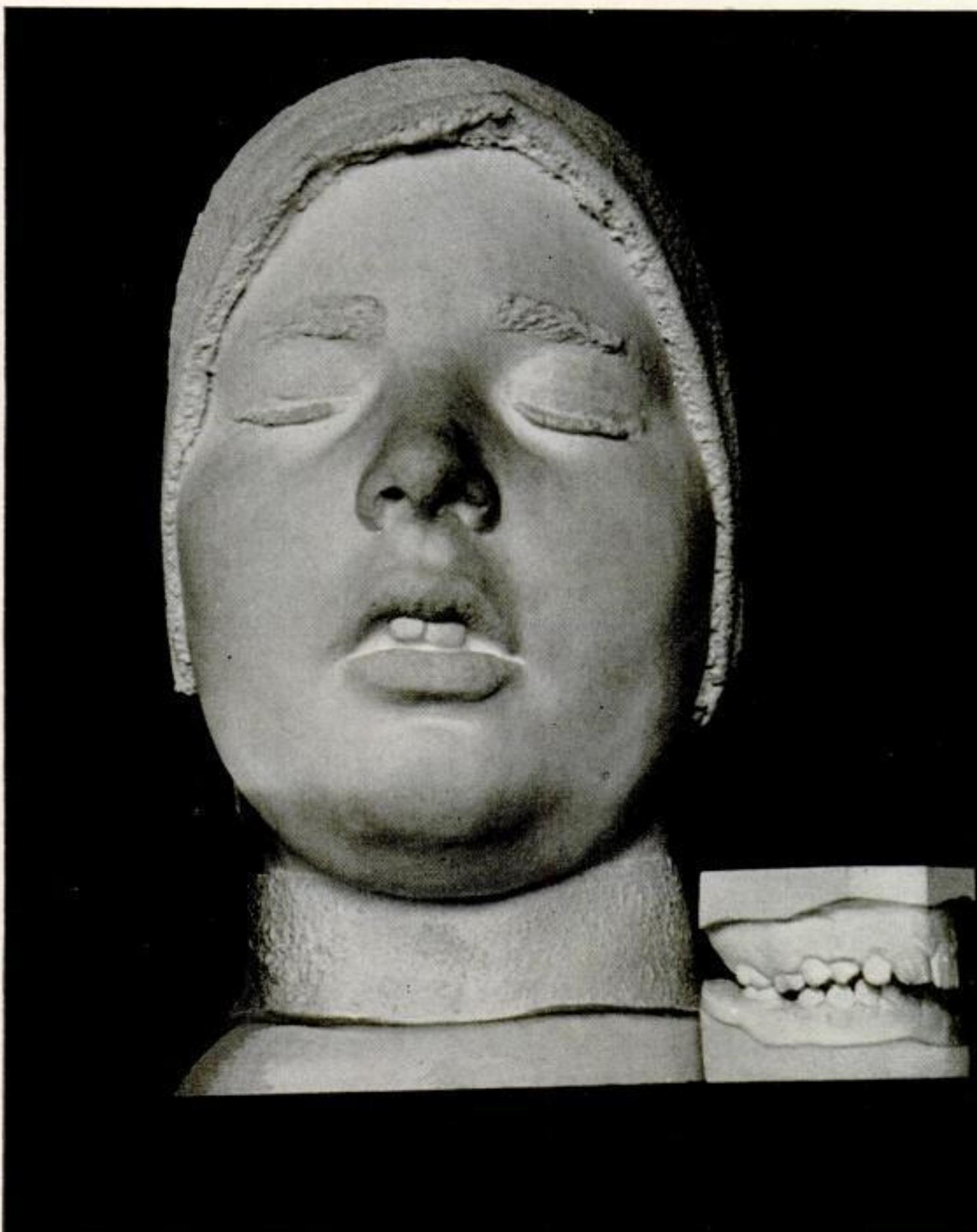
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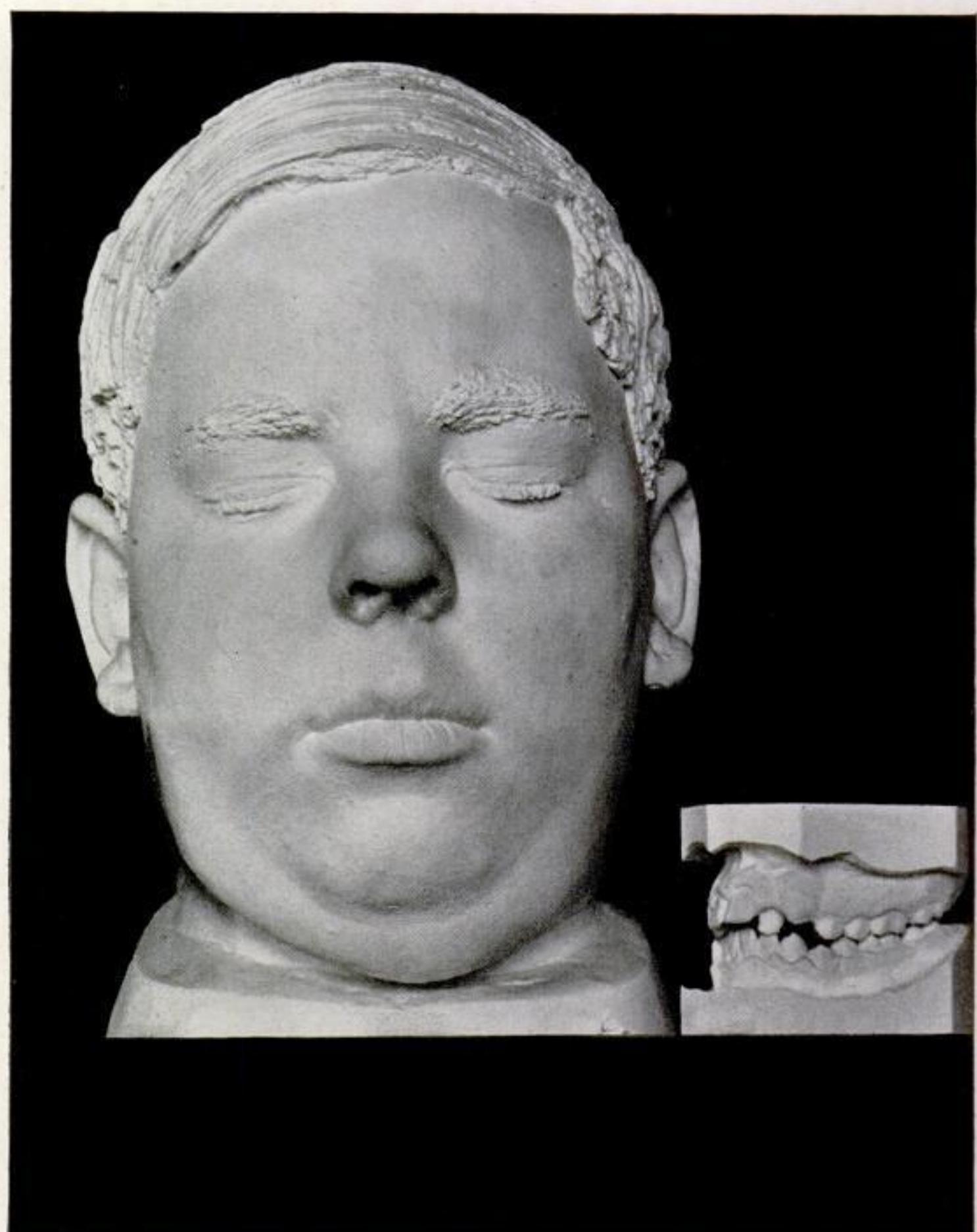
Sucking his lower lip at an early age pushed this boy's upper teeth and upper lip out, lower teeth in, as is shown in the Northwestern University Dental School's plaster cast.



Thumbsucking by this young boy pulled his upper teeth out over his lower ones. A perfect bucktoothed specimen, he is ready for the springs and wires of the orthodontist.



Breathing through the mouth shortened this child's upper lip, made the upper teeth project beyond the lower. As a result the nose is undeveloped except for the V-shaped bridge.



Bottle-fed for too long a period of time, this child's lower jaw is misshapen and his teeth don't meet when chewing. Lack of chin development accompanies this condition.

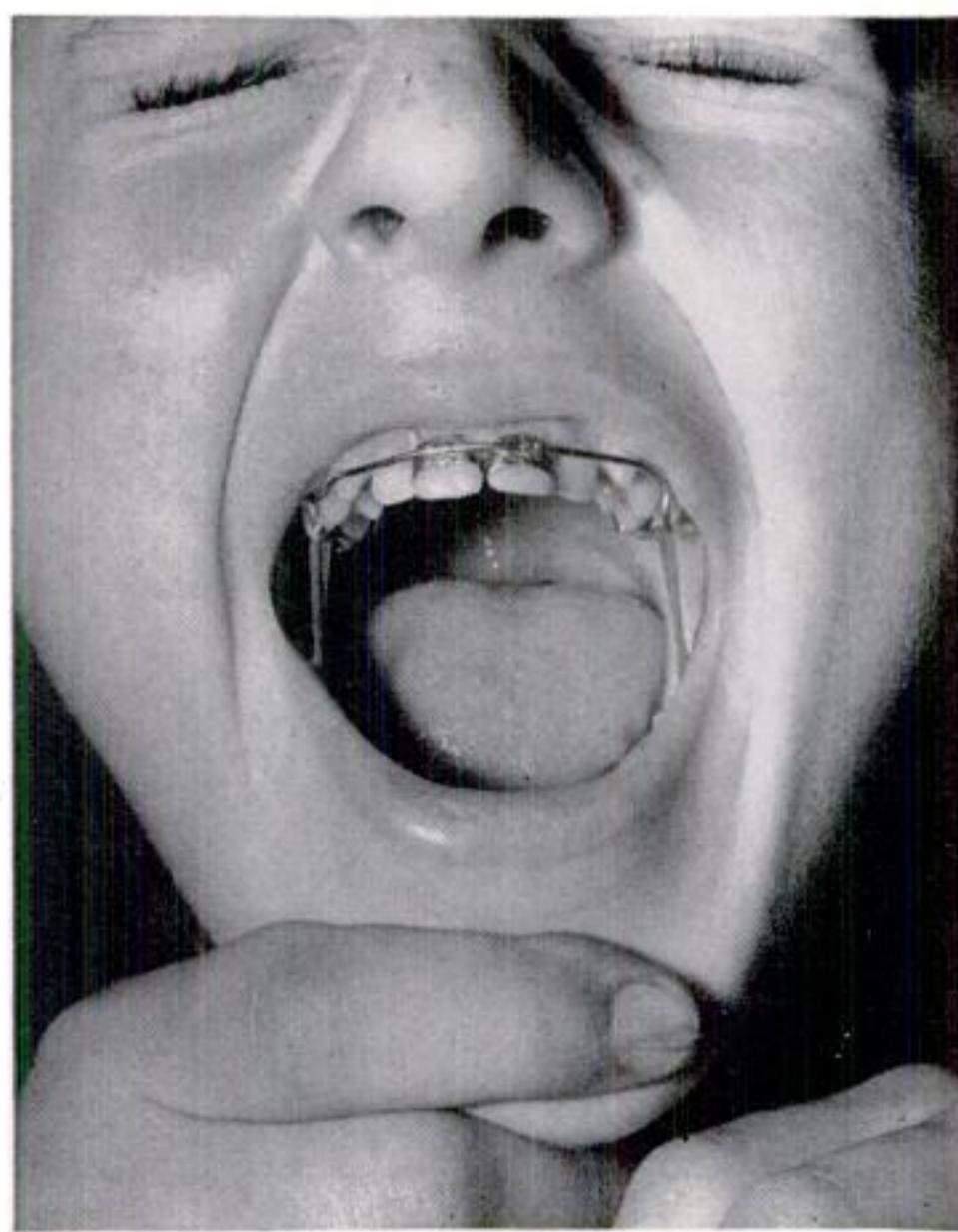
BAD TEETH MAKE FOR BAD HEALTH

The continuous trend of civilization toward a more artificial form of life has transformed the human being's 32 teeth into a major health problem. Dental ills do not always limit themselves to ills inside the mouth.

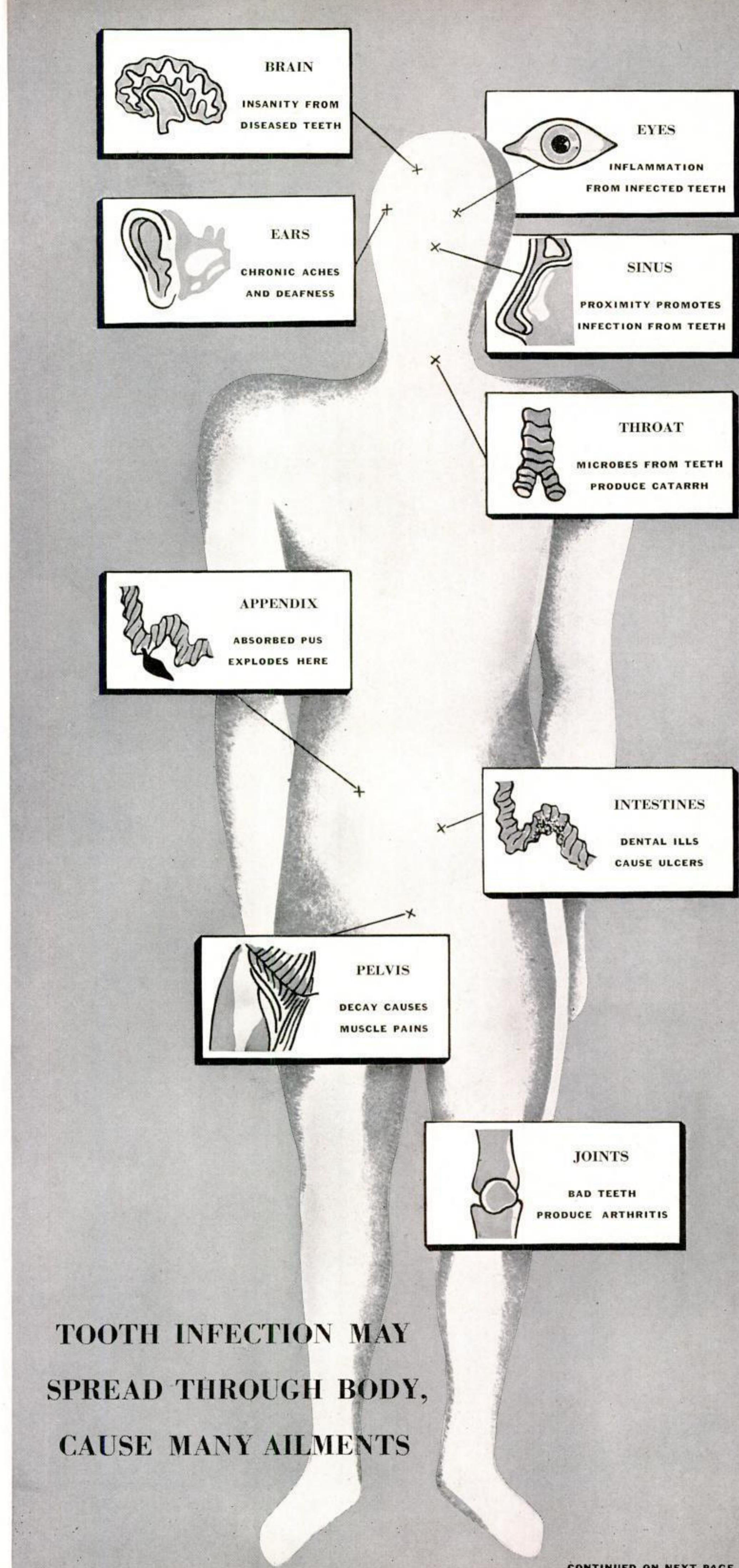
On the drawing on this page are to be seen the nine main areas of the body which can be affected by dental neglect. A breeding ground for harmful microbes, a decaying tooth can infect the eyes, ears, throat or sinuses. Impacted teeth have been known to affect the brain indirectly, and can ultimately cause insanity. (All patients admitted to insane asylums have complete dental examinations.) Dental infections may cause intestinal ulcers and there have been cases in which acute appendicitis is directly traceable to pus from a bad tooth seeping through the alimentary canal. Lastly, joint diseases like arthritis and pelvic inflammations sometimes result from tooth trouble.

Dentists are fully aware of their problem, but because the "bug" of decay remains to be discovered, they are limited to prevention and mechanical methods of repair. A major factor in preventing tooth trouble is orthodontia, science of correcting irregularities and malformations of the teeth. The four plaster masks on the opposite page are from Northwestern University Dental School, one of the nation's best. They show how tooth trouble can disfigure children. By the use of braces (*below*), elastic bands and screws, these same deformities can be corrected.

Greatest obstacle in the path of dental progress is its limited financial backing. While philanthropists and the government put millions of dollars in the hands of scientists seeking the cure of tuberculosis or cancer, relatively little has been donated for dental research. Because private contributions are not forthcoming, some dental organizations are now asking the government to subsidize a long-range research program for the elimination of tooth decay.



Irregular teeth can be straightened with metal braces and faulty jaw growth guided by the use of elastic bands.



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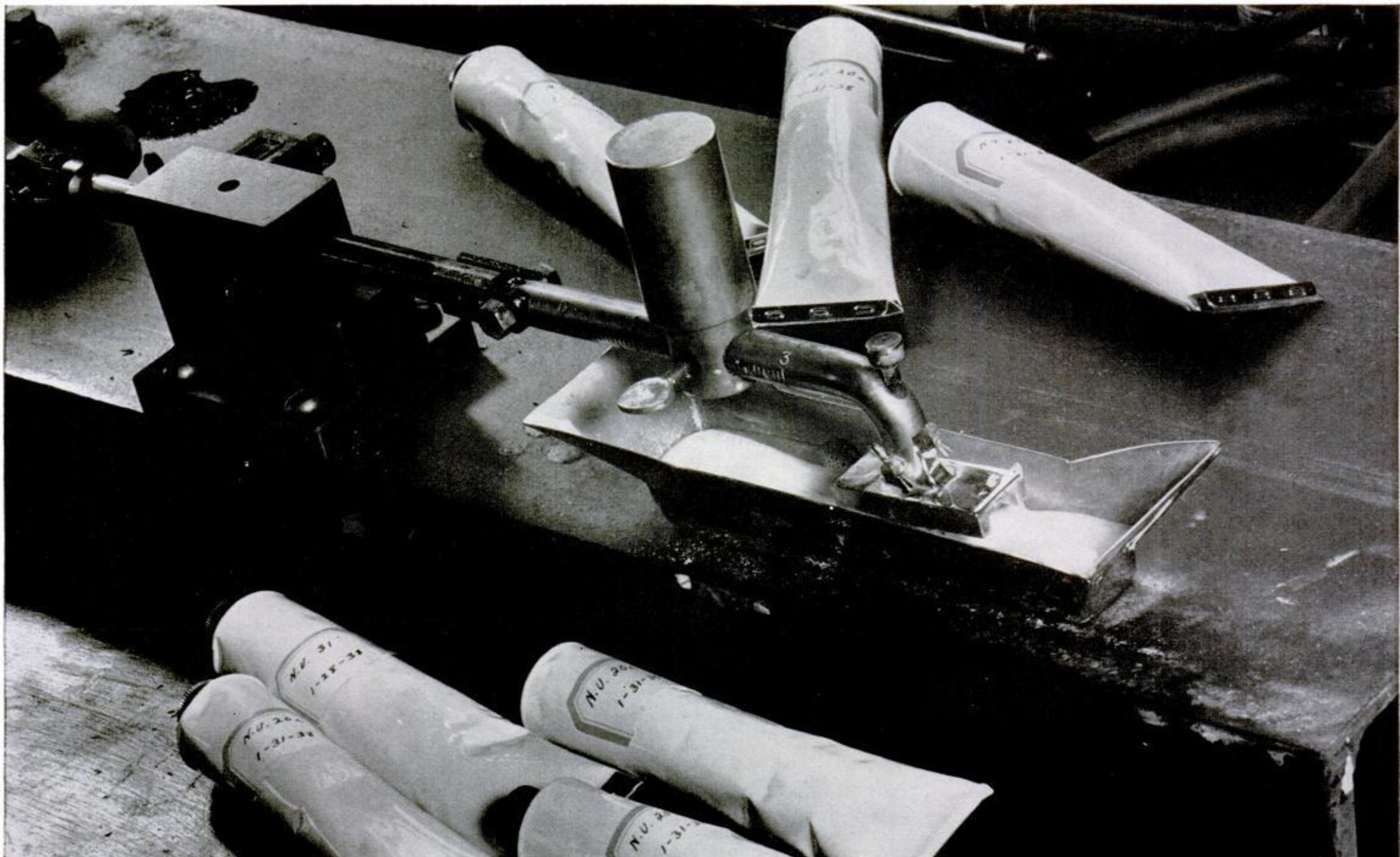
ORAL HYGIENE: HOW TO BRUSH TEETH

Accepted belief is that the toothbrush is a recent innovation. Actually, Egyptians used it around 500 B.C. It evolved from the toothpick which is probably as ancient as man. Other ancient developments in oral hygiene were toothpastes and mouthwash which were used 2,000 years ago. The Romans made their pastes out of pumice, eggshells, or ashes from the heel of an ox and mixed with myrrh. To sweeten the breath they rubbed their teeth with goat's milk or honey.

Post-War toothpaste advertising is largely responsible for the fact that Americans brush their teeth regularly. Though American Dental Association says

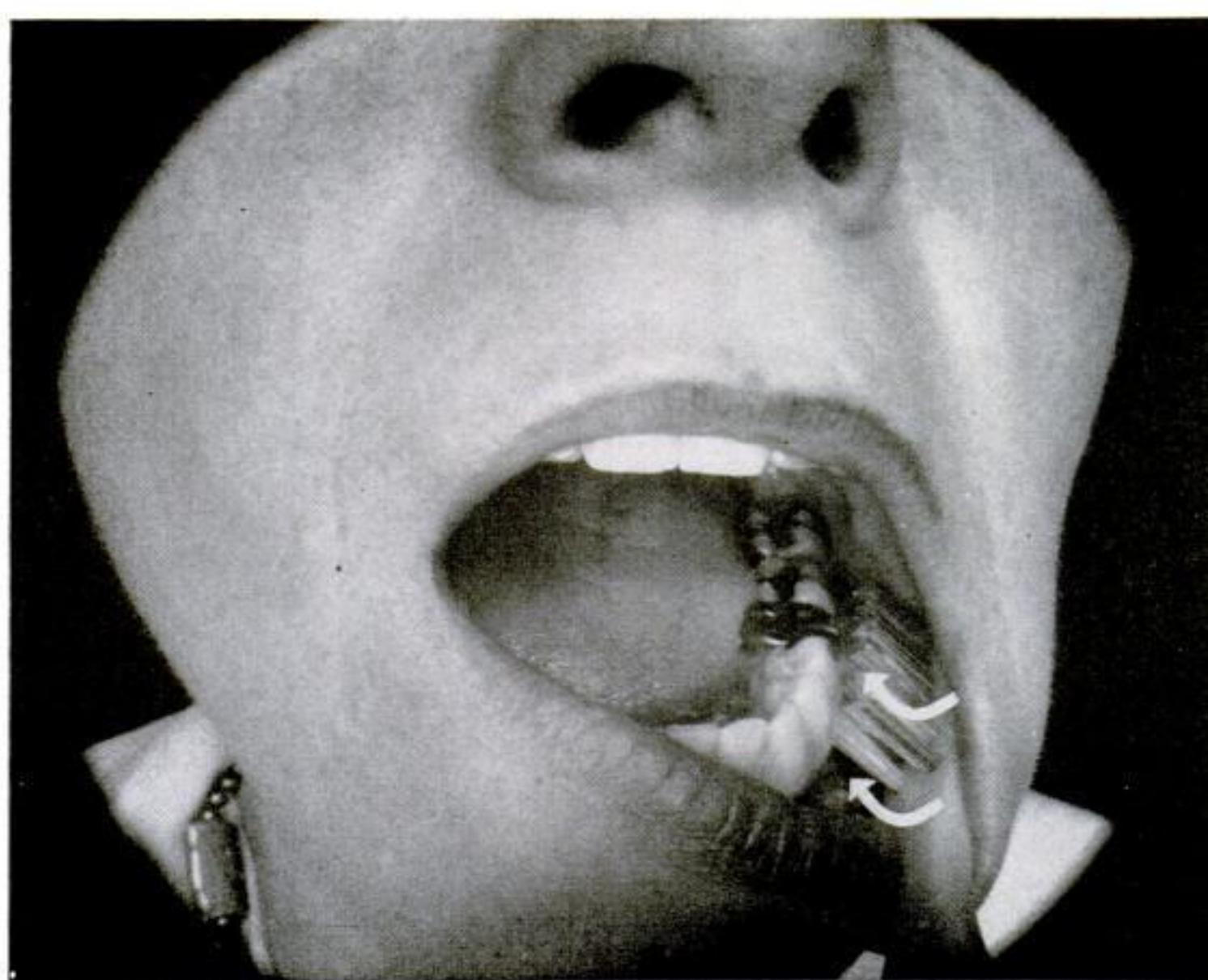
that many dentifrice claims are largely fallacious and that a few dentifrices are actually harmful, these do leave a pleasant taste and make you feel you have done yourself no end of good after every scrub.

Even the technique of toothbrushing can be injurious. Thus, violent horizontal brushing wears off the enamel and is apt to injure the gums. The simplest and most effective method, illustrated here, consists of a slight rolling, away-from-the-gums motion for the outside walls of the teeth, small-circular strokes for the biting surfaces and a vertical scrubbing for the inner surfaces of the front teeth.



Automatic toothbrush at Northwestern University tests toothpastes. The brush scrubs a strip of metal with a particular brand of paste. The metal is weighed before and after

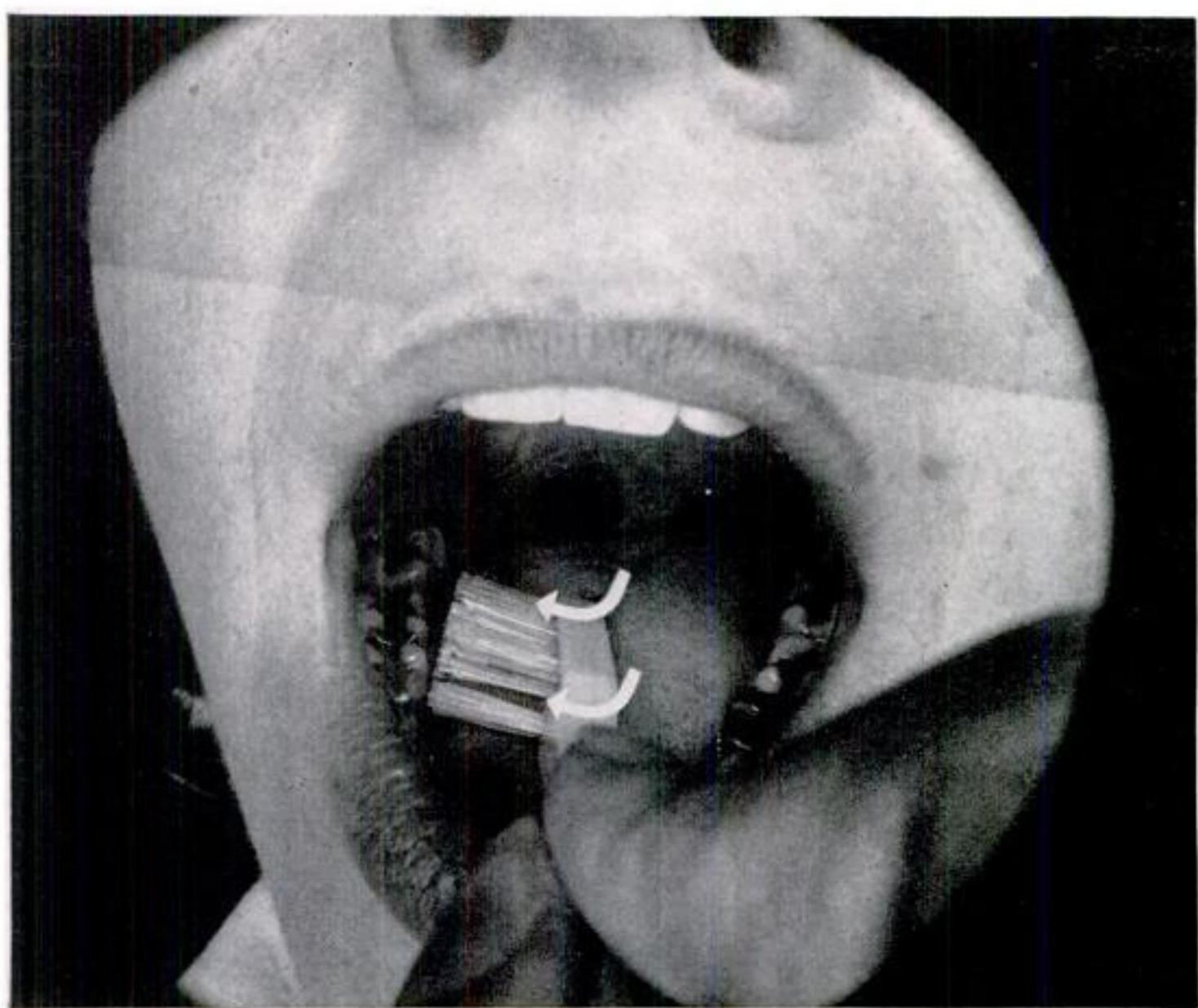
brushing. The loss of weight indicates abrasive quality of the paste and hence its effect on the human teeth. Some dentifrices, if used regularly, wear the enamel off your teeth.



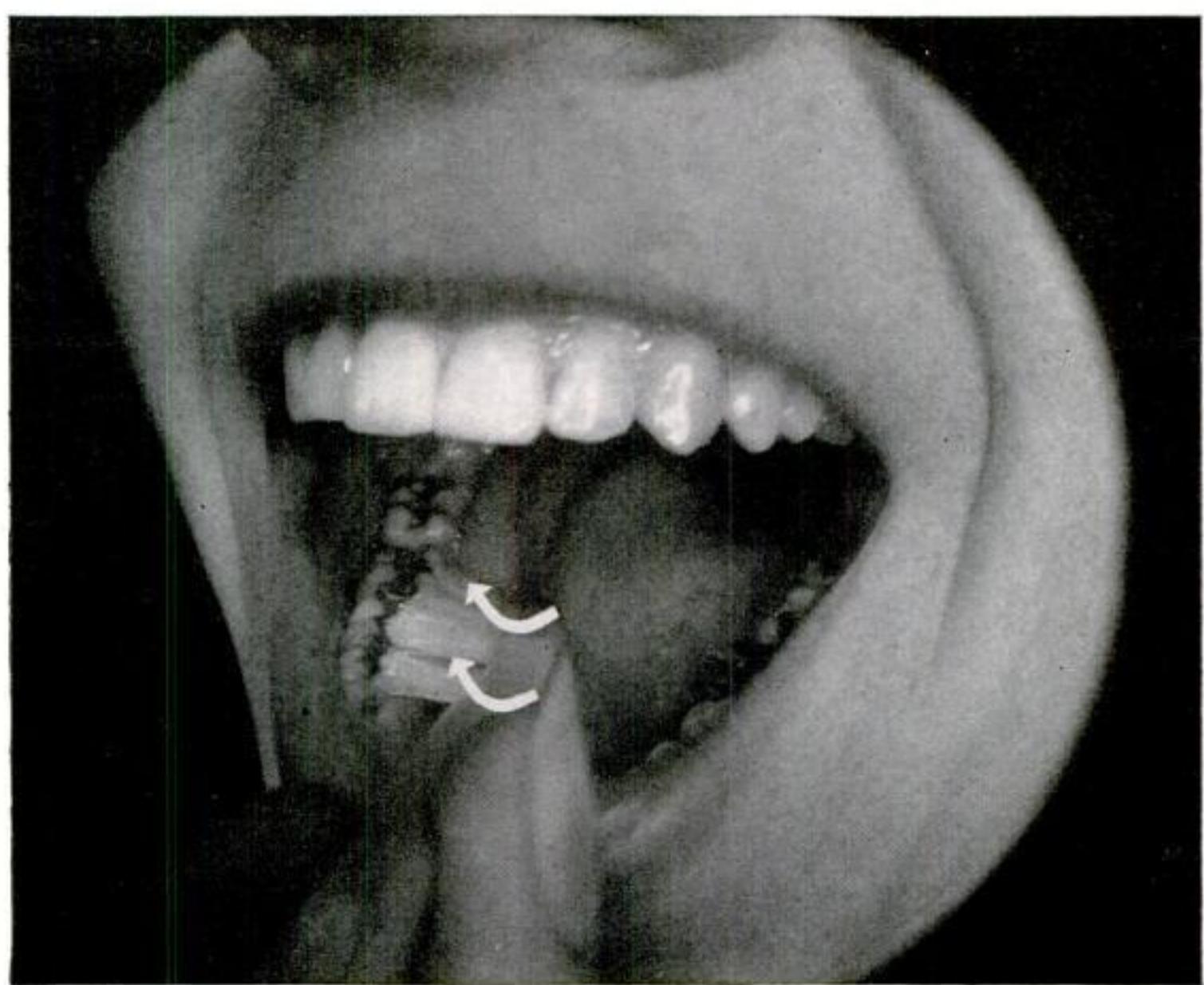
WITH A PALM AND THUMB GRIP ON TOOTHBRUSH CLEAN OUTER TEETH . . .



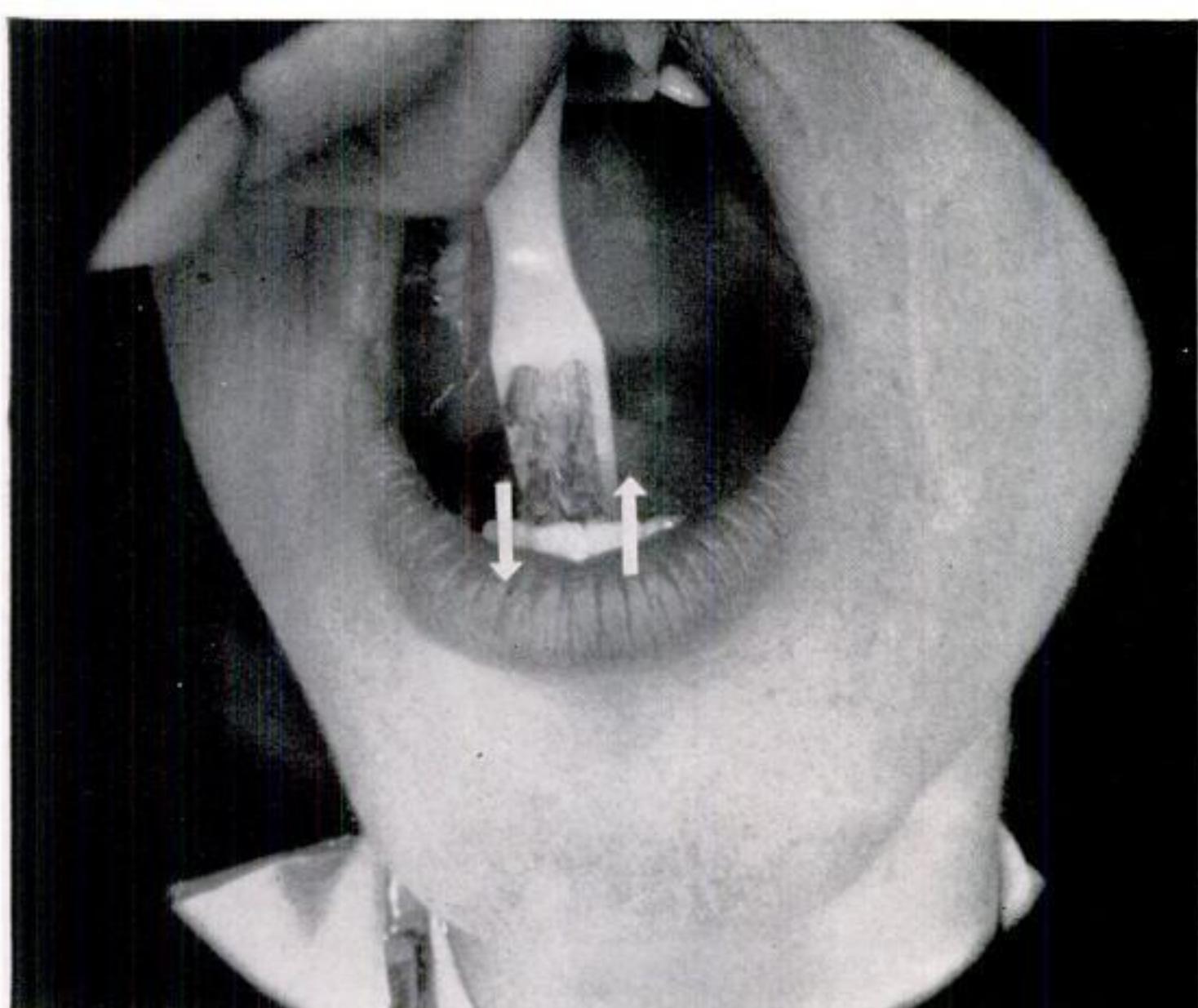
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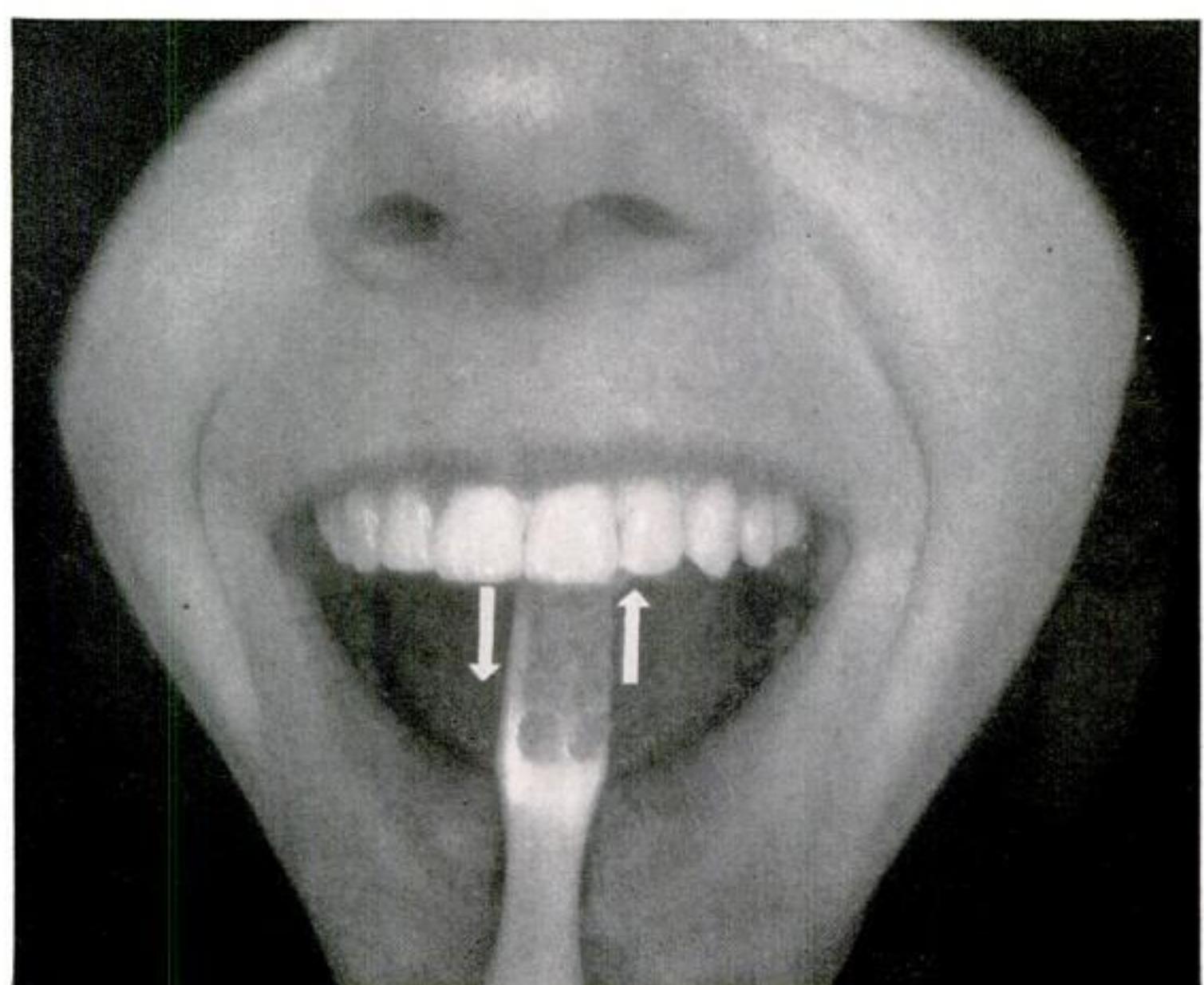
INNER SURFACES ARE SCRUBBED WITH AN UPWARD SWIVEL-LIKE MOTION . . .



. . . WHICH MASSAGES THE GUMS AND CLEANS INTERSTICES OF THE TEETH



TO BRUSH FRONT TEETH, HOLD TOOTHBRUSH PARALLEL TO INNER SURFACES . . .



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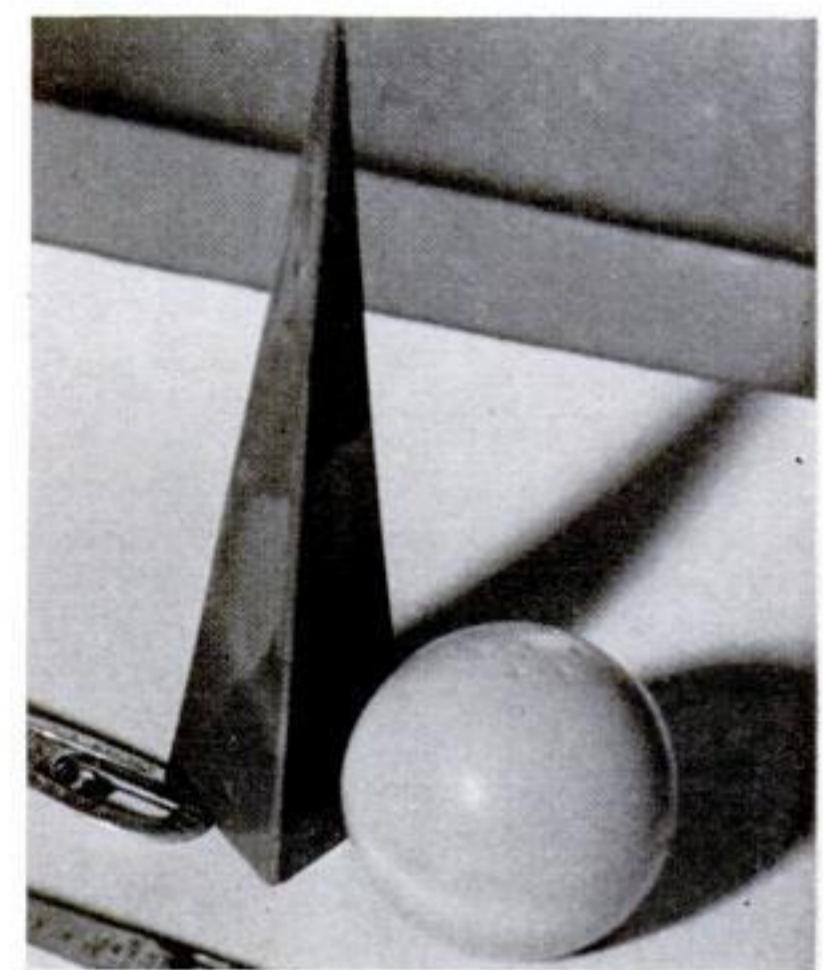
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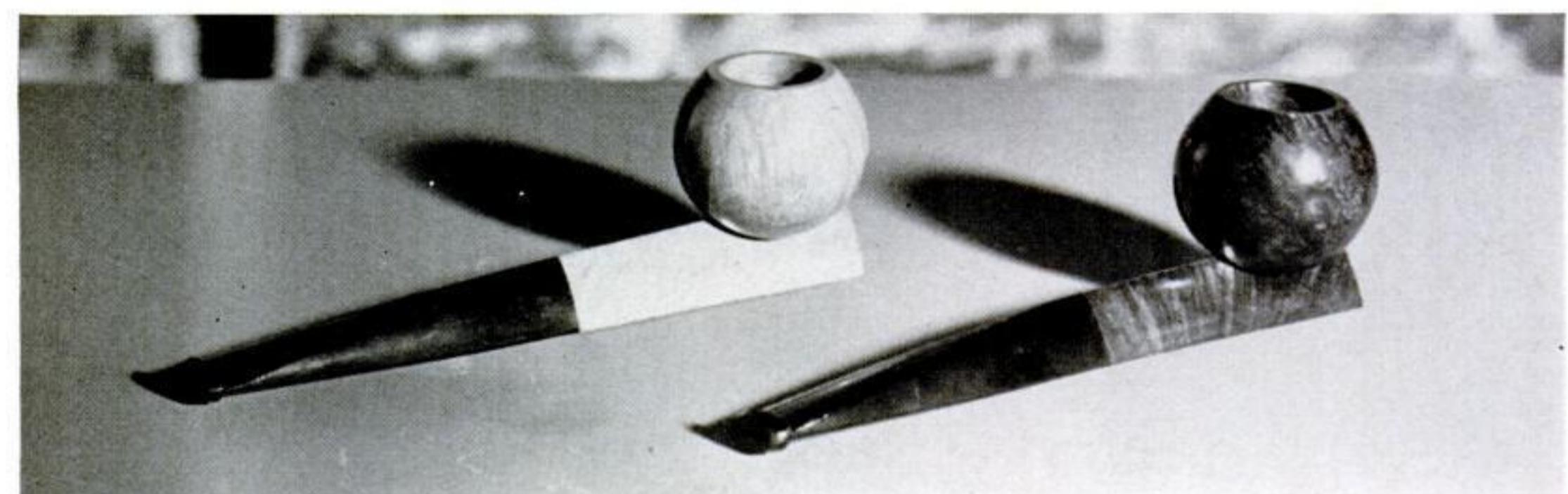


"The Girl of Tomorrow," Gladys Bensen of Jamaica, started the year's Fair ballyhoo by emerging from a miniature perisphere in Times Square on New Year's Eve.

The New York World's Fair is, essentially, one vast firmament of ballyhoo—of everything from democracy to city planning to the strange minutiae shown here. These objects are a few of the myriad articles which the Fair calls "Merchandise of Tomorrow" and which merchants will sell in 1939. They all use, in one way or another, the Fair's theme emblem of trylon and perisphere. So far, 450 manufacturers have received the Fair's license to put its emblem on 3,000 items. For this, the Fair collects 5% of the wholesale value of most items.

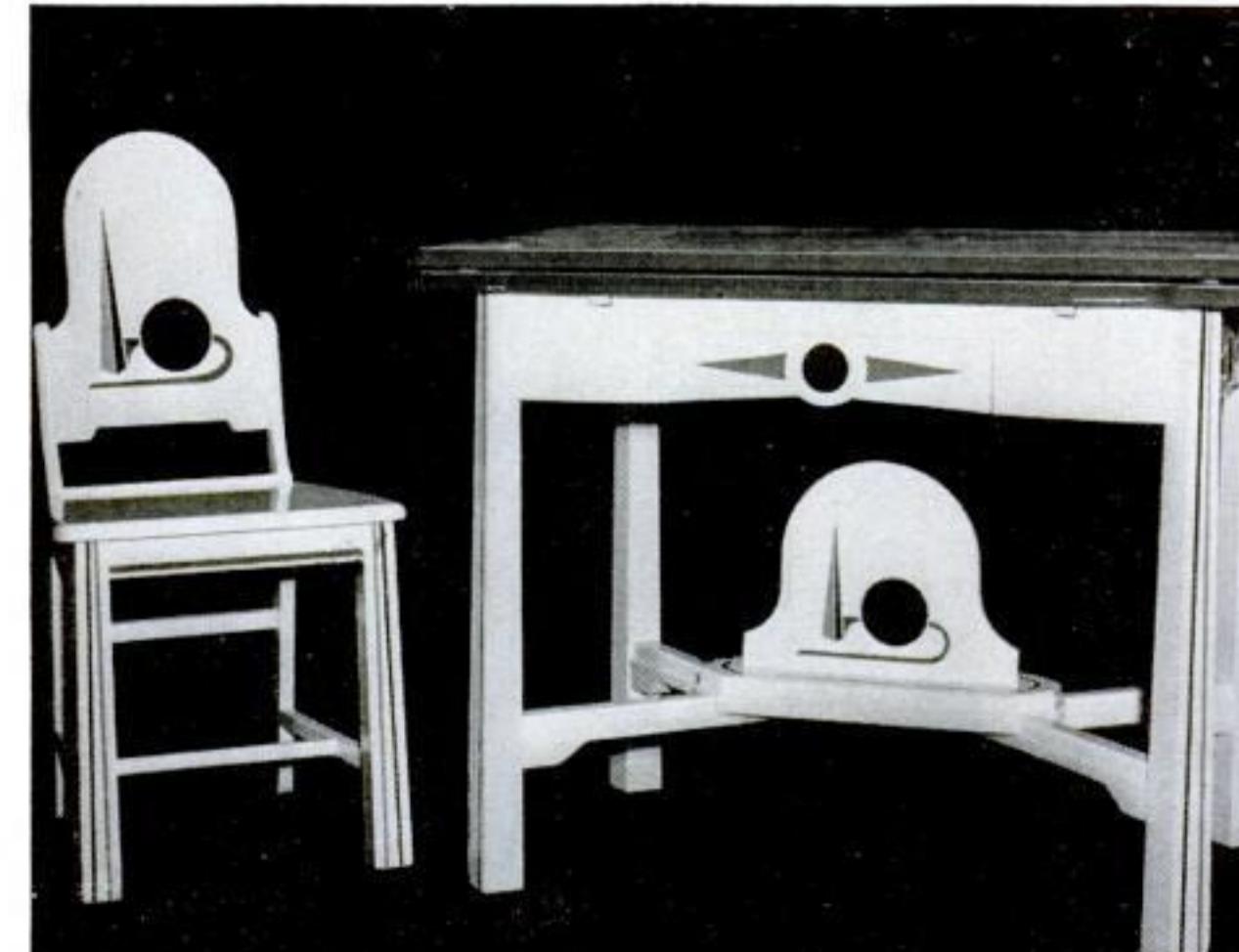


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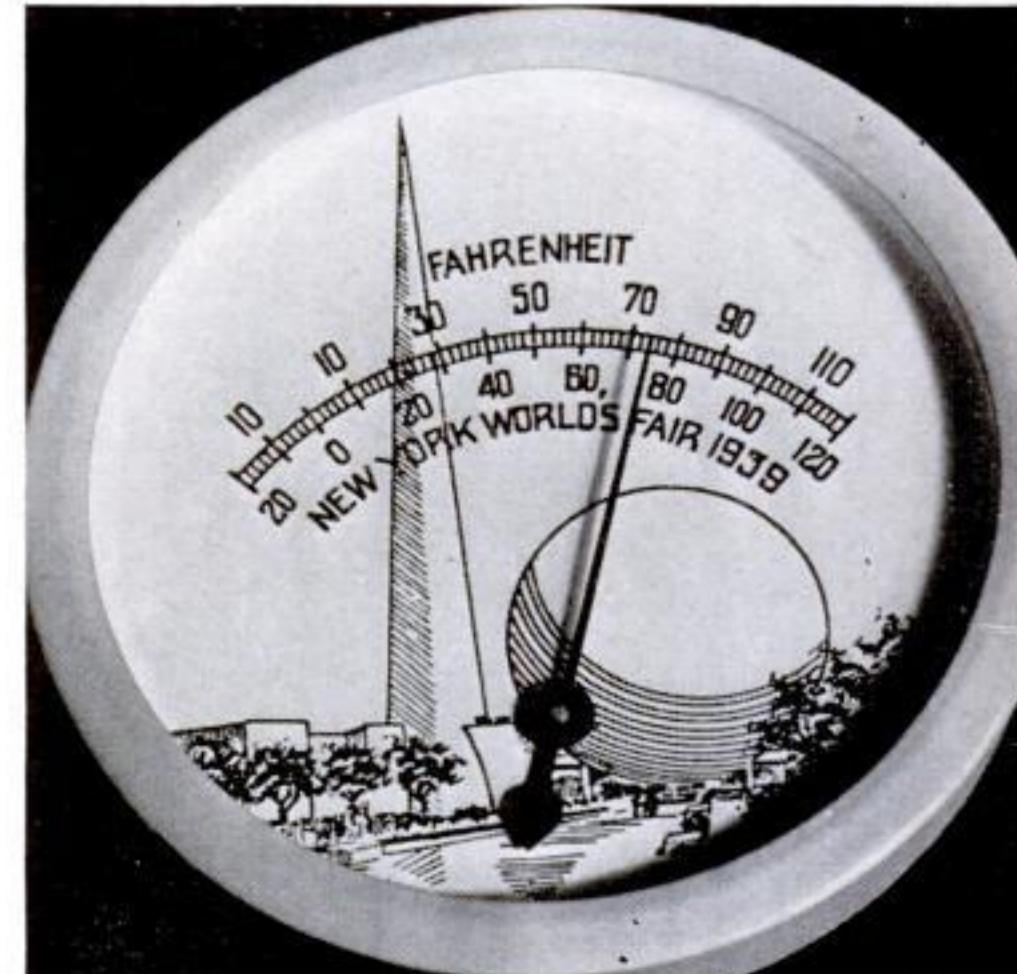


Pipes require only little modification to conform to the Fair's theme, the stem and bowl of pipes having always been very close

to the trylon-and-perisphere design. The maker boasts that these pipes are flat on the bottom so that they won't tip over.



Kitchen furniture has been elaborately carved to fit the Fair's theme. The fancy piece under the table is pure decoration and serves no useful purpose.



A thermometer prints a Fair scene as background, leaving the trylon to confuse everyone by pointing perpetually to 30°



Sun glasses have a point next to the rim which is a trylon to the lens's perisphere.



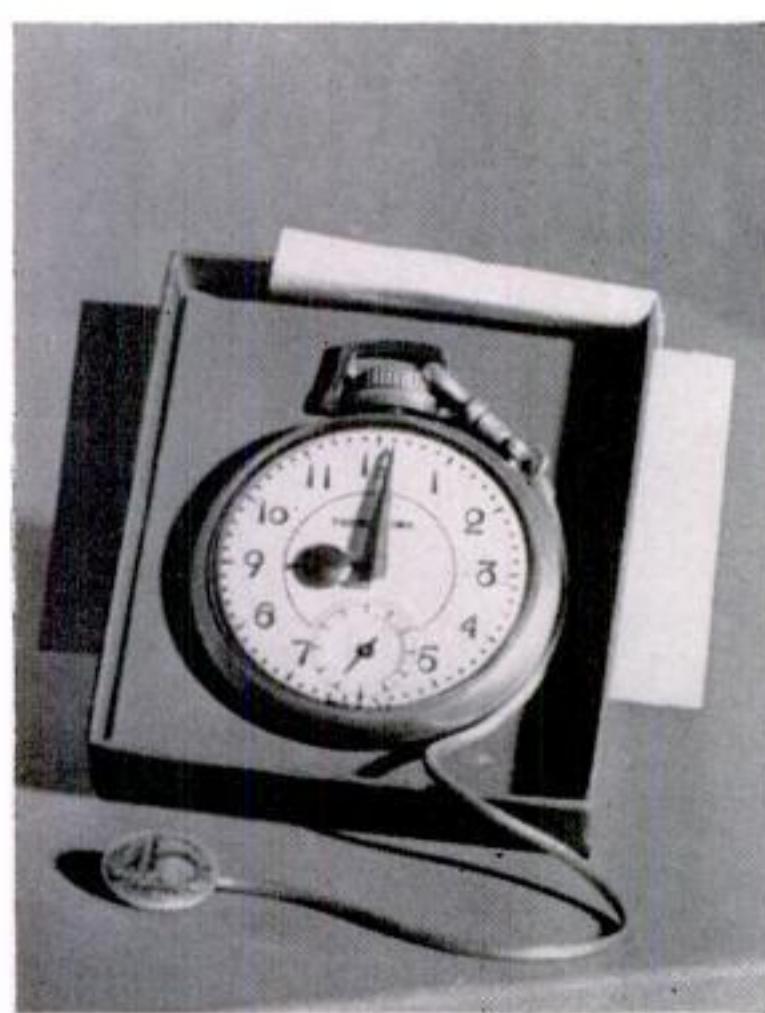
Vases and cigarette boxes make sound decorative use of the Fair's theme.



A strange coiffure resulted when an overambitious hairdresser built up this brilliant affair. More dangerous than decorative, it has not been licensed by the Fair.



Pajamas in orange and blue, the Fair's official colors, use the theme as monogram.



A watch which uses the emblem as its hands will keep what the maker calls "Theme Time."

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—by Raeburn Van Buren

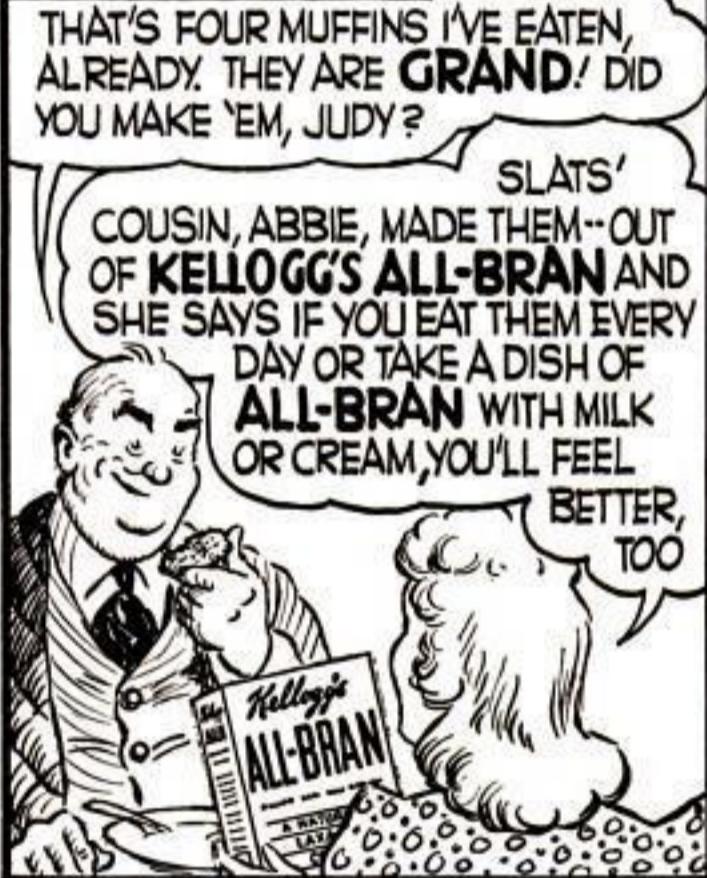
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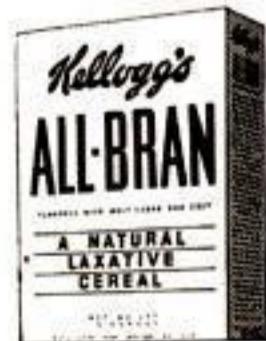
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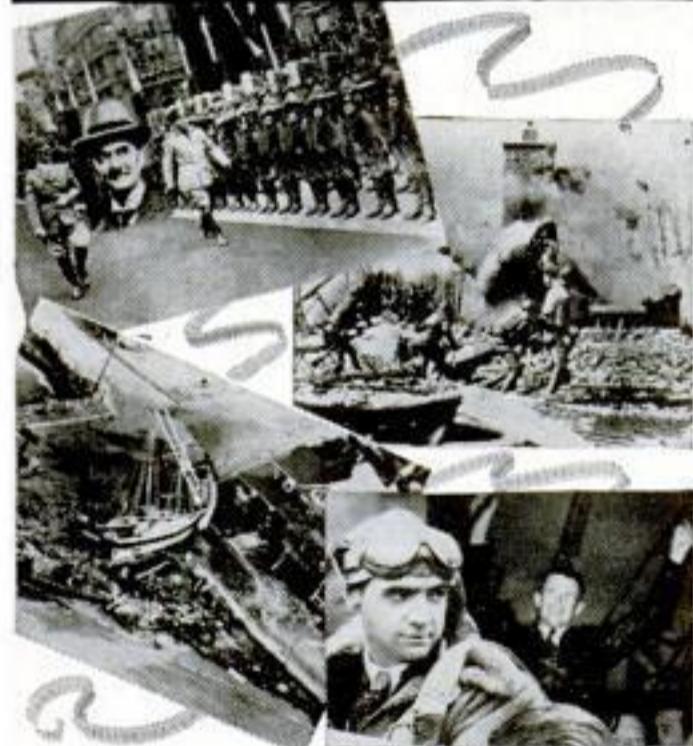
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Three opera debuts are made in one night at the Metropolitan's first *Bohème* of the season. Under the great golden curtain, Debutantes Jussi Bjoerling (left), Marisa Morel (checkered dress) and Mafalda Favero bow to a shouting audience.

METROPOLITAN OPERA REBUILDS WITH NEW BLOOD AND FRESH YOUNG VOICES

Not for 20 years or more has the Metropolitan Opera introduced so many exciting new voices as it has this season. During the recent years of building up its unequalled Wagnerian section, the Met let its once-glorious Italian-French troupe go downhill. Now it is successfully rebuilding this fading section. Already the five singers shown below and on opposite page have made impressive debuts—three Italians, one Swede, one American. Youngest is an American, Risë Stevens, who is 25. Prettier and far shapelier than most opera singers, she may become, according to local gossip, the bride of Edward Johnson, the Met's General Manager.



Soprano Favero and Tenor Bjoerling rush from the stage after applause (see top). Mafalda Favero, an Italian, has sung at La Scala in Milan for years. Jussi Bjoerling, called the "Swedish Caruso," is only 27, sang in U.S. music halls at the age of 10.

LIFE'S PICTURES



The little black spot far up the mast of the iceboat (above, center) is Frank Scherschel, Milwaukee Journal photographer. He was hauled up the 48-ft. mast in a swinging boatswain's ladder to get the pictures for LIFE's iceboat story (pp. 24-25). For three days Scherschel worked in zero weather, photographed speeding, hiking iceboats from every angle, tried mostly to catch a crack-up. As soon as he packed his equipment at the end of the third day and left the ice, the boat in which he had been riding was caught by a gust of wind, spun around, tipped over.

Scherschel will be remembered by LIFE's readers for his pictures on the Shrine Ceremonial (May 16), on Ralph Guldahl (July 18), and the Boy Scouts of Sheboygan (Jan. 2).

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Rise Stevens, born in The Bronx, studied at Juilliard School in New York, turned down a Met contract in 1936 to get experience. She made a magnificent debut in *Mignon*, followed as the stiff young Cavalier of the Rose (above) in *Rosenkavalier*.



Soprano Caniglia and Tenor Masini sang together in *La Tosca*. Maria Caniglia, a Neapolitan, made her debut on opening night, first opening-night Met debut in 30 years. Galliano Masini, also an Italian, was a Chicago sensation last season.



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Set on the snowy slopes of the Adirondacks, Lake Placid is the oldest winter-sports club in the East. Fashionable but not dressy, it appeals as strongly to sports addicts who prize its 250 miles of ski trails as to duffers who just like to tumble in the snow. Besides the college students at the Lake Placid Club there were 5,000 other winter-sports fans in town.

Between daily ski races and hockey matches, the Club provided its guests with hot picnic lunches outdoors and steak roasts on the ski trails. Every afternoon there were tea dances where guests warmed their frostbitten noses. At night there were motion pictures, bridge, and informal dancing, for which most of the couples kicked off their heavy ski shoes and danced in their stocking feet.

SPORTS FAN WEARS KNITTED HELMET FOR ZERO WEATHER



A PRINCETON HOCKEY STAR, BEN FULLER, STEERS TOBOGGAN FOR FRIENDS



IN DRUID COSTUMES, GUESTS HUNT MISTLETOE. THE SPOTS ARE SNOWFLAKES ON LENS



AFTER SKIING, GUESTS DRINK TEA AND WARM UP ON THE CLUBHOUSE FLOOR



LEARNING TO SKI, BEGINNERS GO DOWN IN HEAPS ON THE PRACTICE SLOPE



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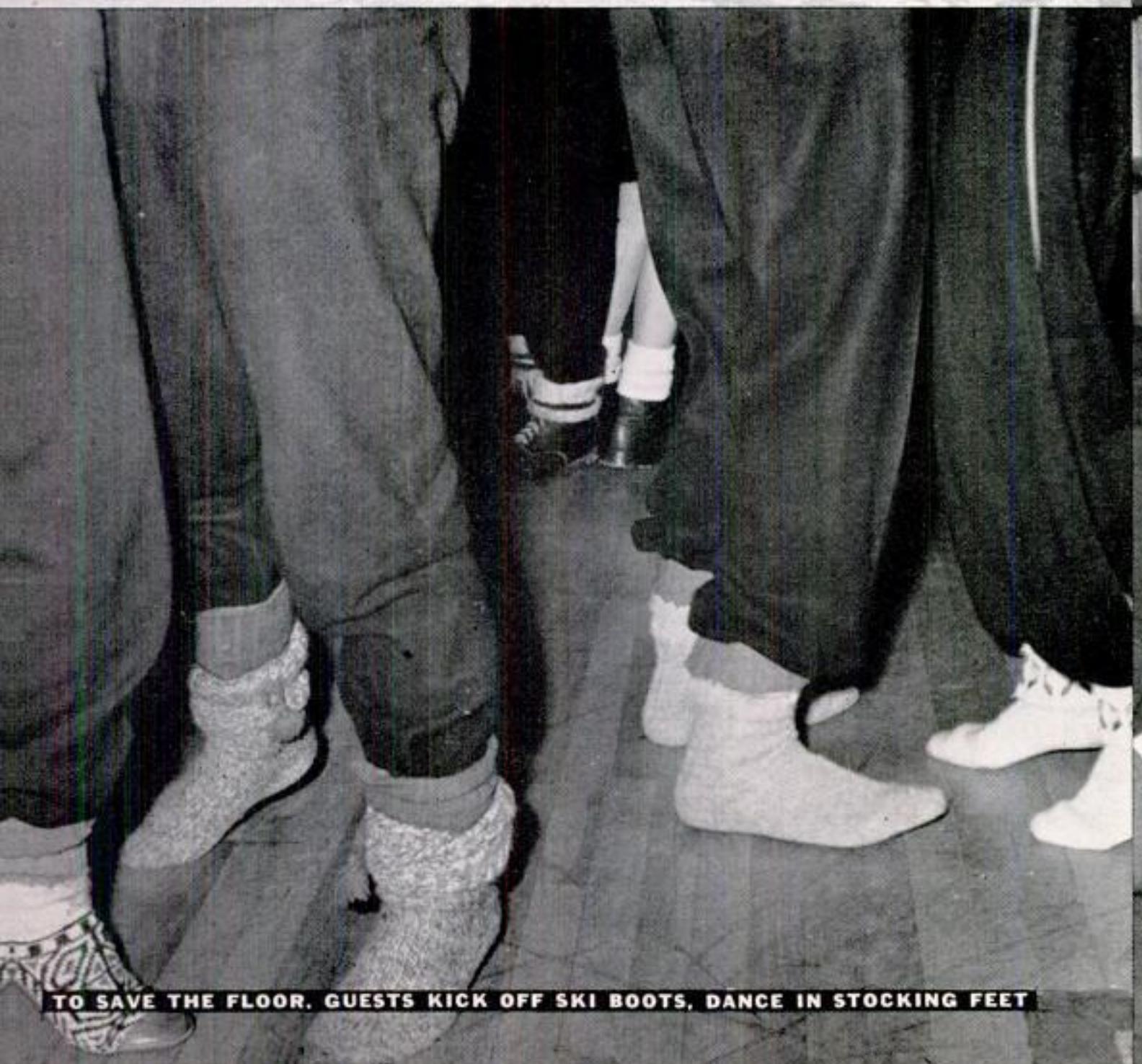
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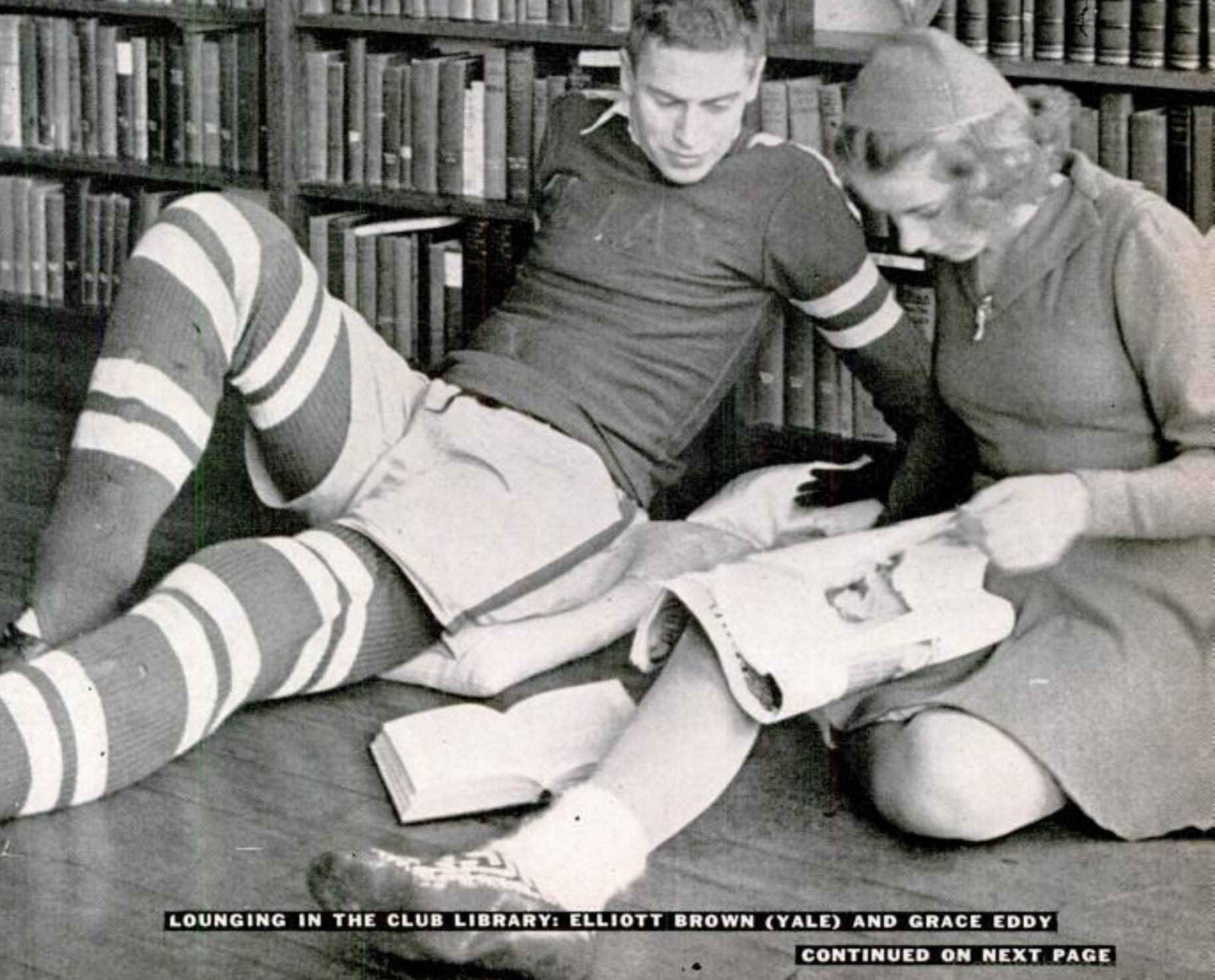
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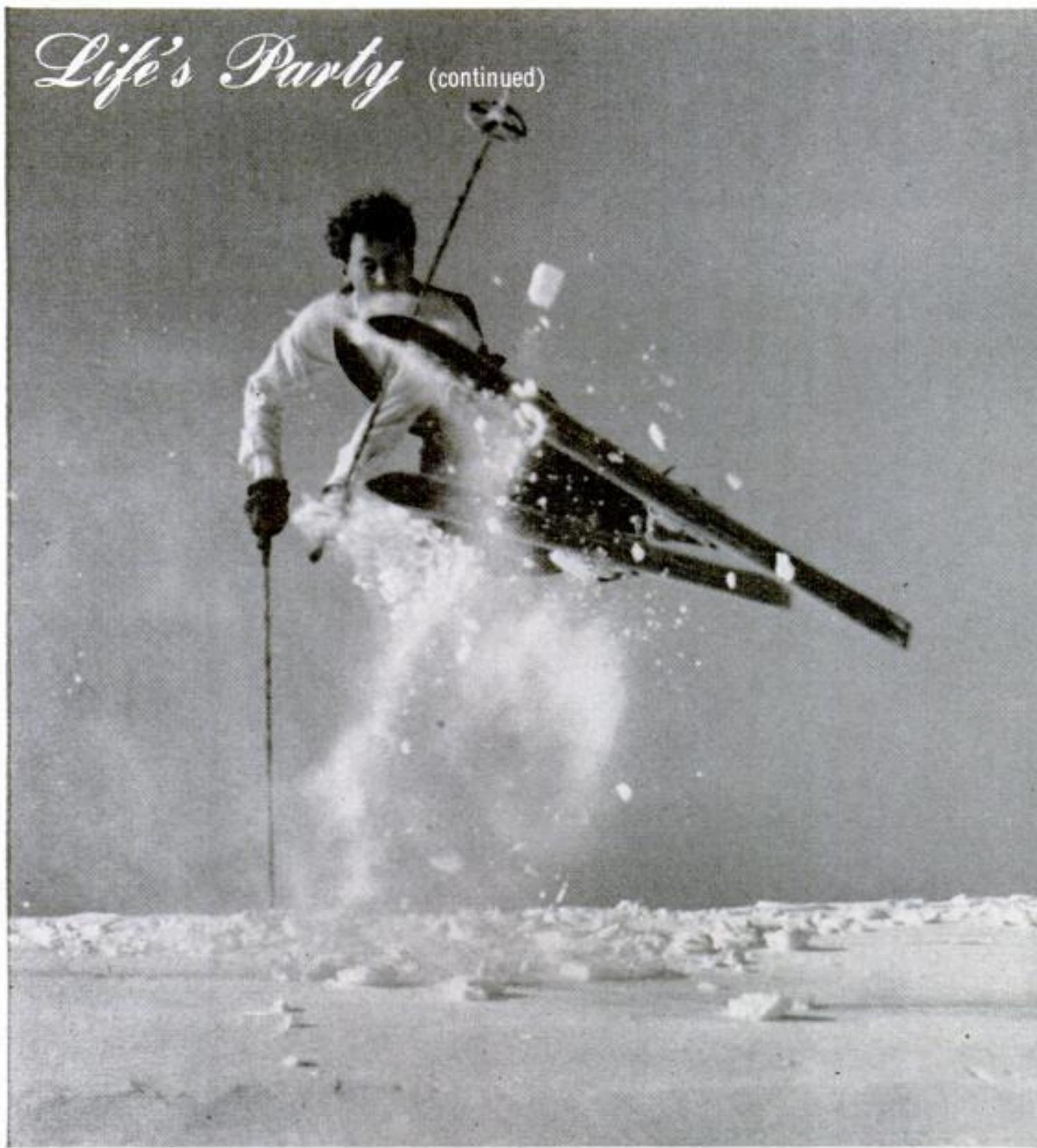
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Life's Party (continued)



A "jump turn," showing how a skier changes direction, is executed with fancy acrobatics by Tomm Murstad, Norwegian ski expert. He has won five international ski-jump contests.



Fancy figure skater practices on the big rink outside East wing of the Clubhouse. Founded in 1895, the Lake Placid Club was originally intended as a haven for hay-fever sufferers.



In the evening, after long days of healthy outdoor fun, most of the college guests chose to loll on the floor before huge open fires. This couple have their feet on the edge of

the fireplace in the main lounge of the Clubhouse. Most guests at Lake Placid go to bed by 10 p.m., are up by 8 the next morning, and dress for comfort instead of style.



“Risking your neck again, eh, William?”

WILLIAM: Oh, come now, Aunt Susan, don't go Gay Nineties on me again! Why, flying's as safe as a subway ride, these days. You . . .

AUNT SUSAN: Don't be childish, William. I'm not talking about flying. I'm talking about that doll's shirt you're wearing. You're too old to be dressing up comic, William.

WILLIAM: Oh, that. Yeah, I took an awful ribbing about this shirt down at the field. The dang thing like to choke me.

AUNT SUSAN: And serve you right if it did.

WILLIAM: Well, gee, Aunt Susan, what's a guy to do? You simply can't find a shirt that doesn't shrink. If you buy one with the collar and sleeve length right in the first place, it gets to looking like Tiny Garments after it's washed.

AUNT SUSAN: William, it's time I took you in hand. Did you never hear of Sanforized-Shrunk?

WILLIAM: No, I never did. What do you do with it—

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AUNT SUSAN: Now, William, be serious. Sanforizing is a marvelous shrinking process that—

WILLIAM: Now, Auntie, dear, I've tried all sorts of "pre-shrunk" and "full-shrunk" shirts and you can't depend on 'em. This very shirt I have on is marked "pre-shrunk."

AUNT SUSAN: But Sanforized-Shrunk, William, is utterly different. Sanforizing is the process that takes practically all the shrinkage out of a fabric. The very most a Sanforized-Shrunk fabric can shrink is 1%, by Government standard test! You know how little 1% is, don't you, William?

WILLIAM: Auntie, you're making it all up!

AUNT SUSAN: No such thing. I'll show it to you—right in an article in *Good Housekeeping*. Now you take this money and get yourself some good-looking Sanforized-Shrunk shirts right away.

WILLIAM: Bless your silly heart, I wouldn't take your

money. But—er—how much extra do they cost?

AUNT SUSAN: Not a penny extra, William. You can get them all prices, from work shirts on up to the kind you get for Christmas presents.

WILLIAM: O.K. I give up. But tell me, Auntie mine, just how did you get so smart?

AUNT SUSAN: William, I haven't spent twenty-five years keeping you out of trouble for nothing!

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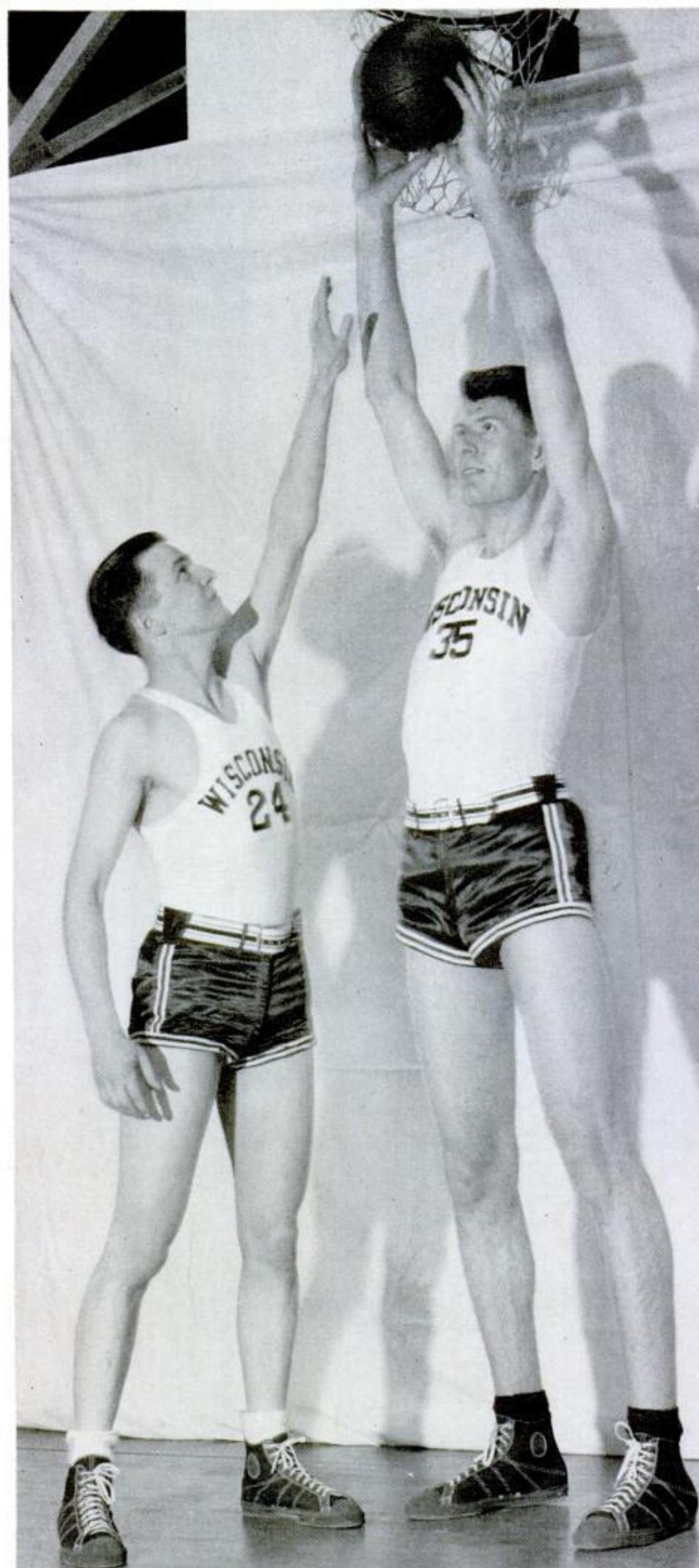
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and sends a pledge to chase and bring her before the assembled crowd. There she is given a ribbon token of the pledging and a kiss by the man who caught her, to solemnize the act. Naturally the student body gathers to see the fun and some of the girls are properly reluctant.

FRANK H. BARBER

Sigma Nu House
Tucson, Ariz.

TALLEST PLAYER

Sirs:

If height means anything, this boy should be the sensation of Big Ten basketball this season. He is Don Timmermann, a University of Wisconsin sophomore center who stands 6 ft. 9 1/2 in. barefoot. As you see, he can reach right up to the basket, and there's not much that an ordinary-sized player like Ted Strain (left) can do about it.

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HARRIS W. NOWELL
Milwaukee Journal
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Name: Gus Friedman.

Picture taken some time in the year of 1890.

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She was the owner (and bouncer) of a saloon on Cook Street near Bushwick Avenue in the old Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. My grandmother was her dressmaker. (She did wear dresses.)

ELEANOR M. MILLER
Brooklyn, N.Y.



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How Mary used modern methods for her baby—despite interference!



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JOHN: I'll handle this *MY* way! I'll *make* her take it...



MOTHER-IN-LAW: But I'm only trying to help...!

MARY: But I *don't need help!* It so happens I talked with the doctor this morning. He said it's old-fashioned to force Sally to take a nasty-tasting laxative. It's liable to shock her nerves and upset her digestive system.



MOTHER-IN-LAW: My dear, you know John is **ALWAYS** right...

MARY: Oh mother...please...please...



MARY: He said to get a **NICE-TASTING** laxative that Sally would take willingly, but not one made for adults. A grown-up's laxative can be **TOO STRONG** for **ANY** child! The modern method of *special* care calls for a *special* laxative. So he suggested Fletcher's Castoria.



MOTHER-IN-LAW: Fletcher's Castoria?

MARY: Yes! The doctor said Fletcher's Castoria is the modern laxative made especially, and *only*, for children. It's **SAFE**... has no harsh drugs. And children simply love its taste!



JOHN: Look, mother, look!...she's taking Fletcher's Castoria like a lamb!

MOTHER-IN-LAW: Humph! Looks like maybe the modern method is best, after all.

MARY: We'll have some peace around here now.

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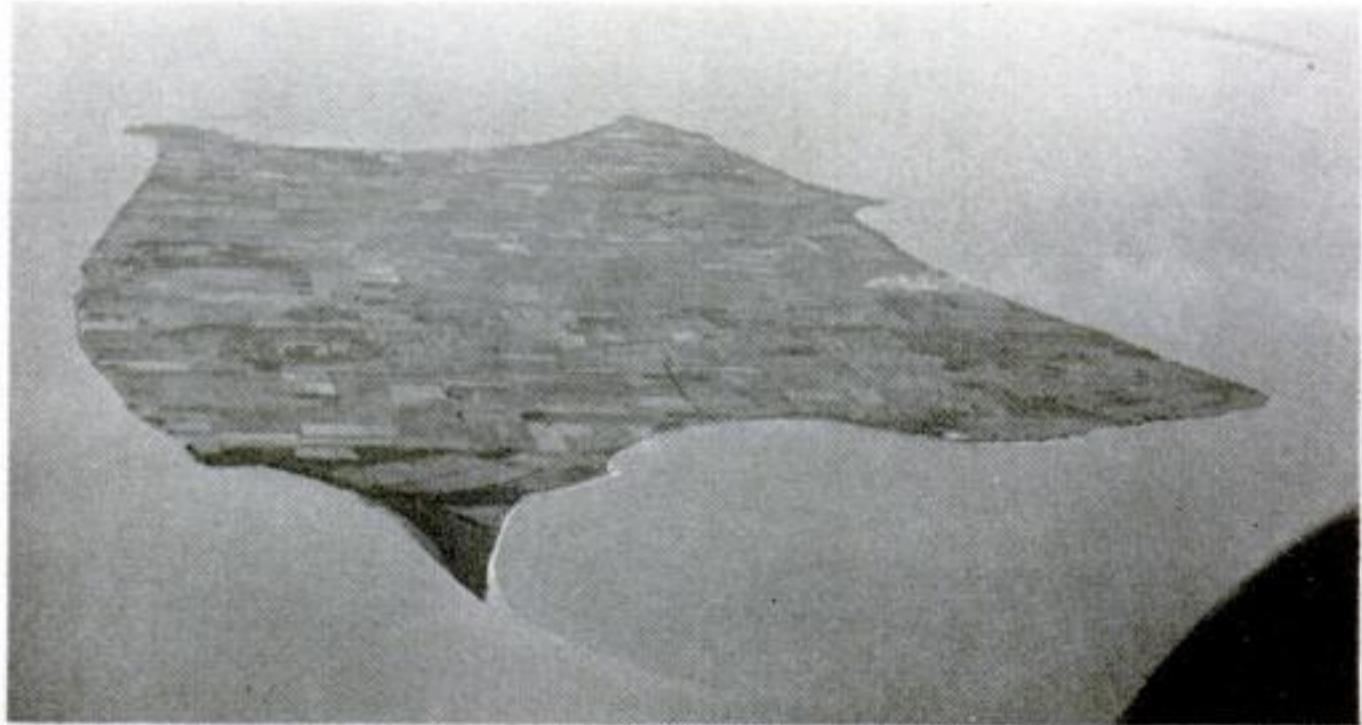
JIMMY'S DOUBLE

Sirs:

The resemblance, photographically, between Movie-Magnate Jimmy Roosevelt and Lewis R. Linet, Philadelphia attorney and counsel for the Legal Aid Division, is striking. Milton Goldensky, Philadelphia photographer, snapped this picture (above) of Mr. Linet in the same pose held by Roosevelt *film* in LIFE of Dec. 19 (left). Friends believe that it is an amazing likeness.

Two reasons prevent Mr. Linet from the belief that he is the photographic twin of young Roosevelt: (1) he just can't see it; (2) Mr. Roosevelt is an ardent New Dealer while Mr. Linet is an equally ardent Republican.

JERRY STONE
 Philadelphia, Pa.



ISLAND U. S.

Sirs:

This photograph was recently taken by us while flying between Detroit and Cleveland. You will note that this island (Pelee Island in Lake Erie) bears a striking resemblance to the United States.

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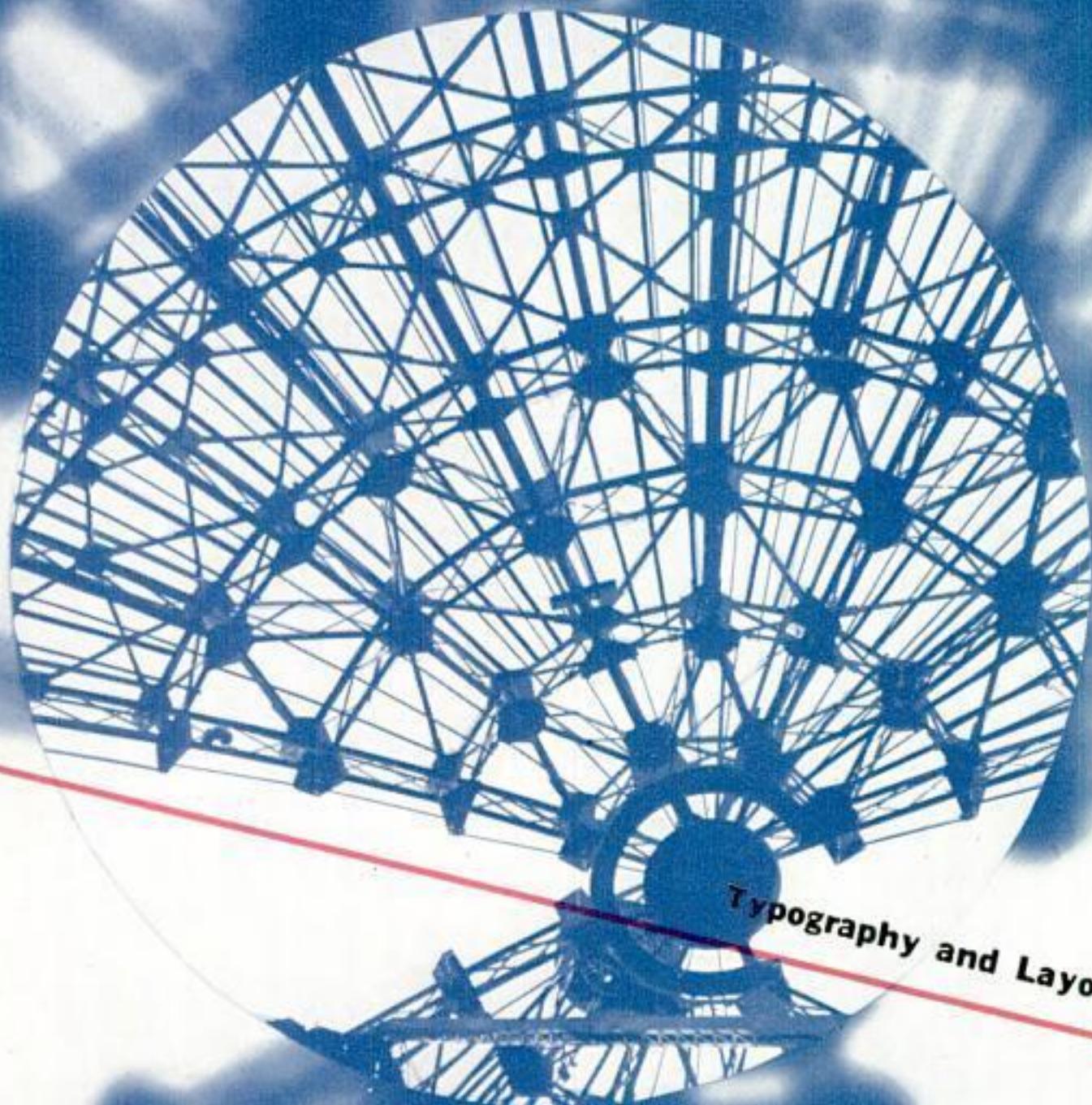
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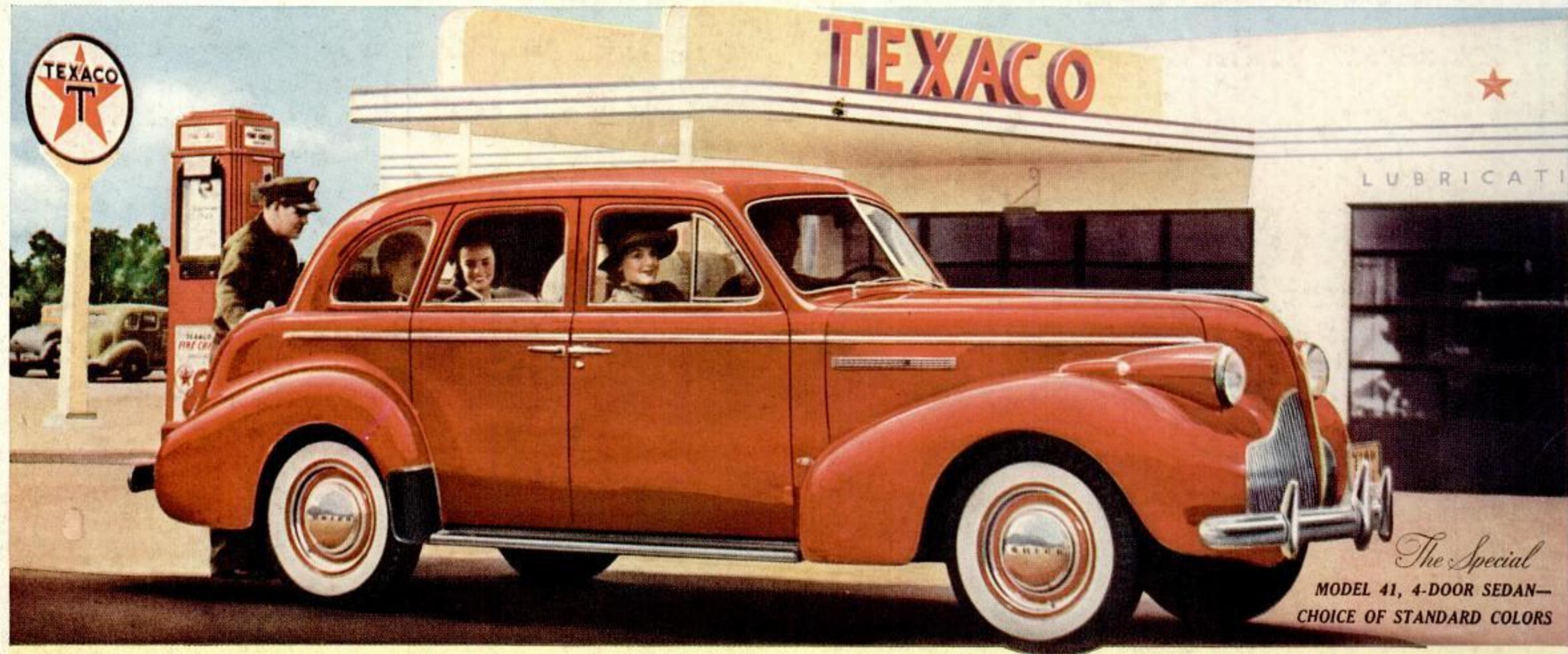
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Second	Sun., Jan. 29	Sat., Feb. 4
Third	Sun., Feb. 5	Sat., Feb. 11
Fourth	Sun., Feb. 12	Sat., Feb. 18
Fifth	Sun., Feb. 19	Sat., Feb. 25
Sixth	Sun., Feb. 26	Sat., Mar. 4

4. Entries received before Sunday, January 22nd will be entered in the first week's contest. Thereafter, entries will be entered in each week's contest as received. Entries for the final week's contest from United States and Canada must be postmarked before midnight, March 4. Hawaiian entries must be received before March 24.

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